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Stuttgart, Pilsen Bombed; U.S. Takes Over Shipyard; N. H. Speed Signs Void

The World's Day—May 5, 1942

The War: British Bomb Stuttgart and Pilsen

In the air: British warplanes struck heavily at Stuttgart, German industrial area in the southeast, and at Pilsen, location of the Czech Skoda armament works. [Page 1.]

Russia: Moscow claimed Soviets had broken the deadlock resulting from spring thaws by "waging offensive battles" on several sectors of the Eastern Front. [Page 1.]

At sea: Berlin claimed that an attack by British motor torpedo boats on a German convoy at the entrance to the English Channel was beaten off.

Atlantic: A medium-sized United Nations merchant vessel and a British merchantman have been torpedoed off the Atlantic Coast of the United States, the Navy announced, and survivors have been landed at an East Coast port.

Australia: American-Australian bombers renewed their attacks on New Guinea, beating off Japanese raids on the Allied base of Port Moresby on that island.

Burma: Japanese forces, according to Chungking, crossed the Yunnan border from Burma.

National: Savannah Shipyards Taken by U. S.

Charging failure to comply with contract stipulations, the Federal Maritime Commission taken over the plant of the Savannah Shipyards, Inc., and turned over an order for twelve 10,000-ton vessels to another concern. [Page 8.]

Arbitration of the labor dispute which led to Government seizure of the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad was opened by Benjamin C. Hilliard, a Colorado Supreme Court judge, acting for the National War Labor Board.

New England: Speed Signs Unenforceable

New Hampshire Supreme Court declared unenforceable the speed-limit signs on State highways. [Page 2.]

A Federal District Court at Manchester, N. H., ruled that workers who install machinery at a plant engaged in interstate commerce are themselves taking part in interstate commerce and so come under the Federal Wage-Hour Act. [Page 2.]

Harnessing of trained woman power of America to war needs was begun at a meeting in Boston of representatives of 67 colleges. [Page 2.]

Washington: Social Justice Quits Publication

Social Justice, banned from the mails as a seditious magazine, has ceased publication, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, its founder, telegraphed Postmaster General Frank C. Walker. No representative of the company appeared at a hearing in which a panel of three Assistant Postmasters General had gathered to consider the case. [Page 3.]

The Rubber Reserve Company signed an agreement with Nicaragua to buy all the rubber that Nicaragua can export up to the end of 1946. Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones said the agreement was similar to other pacts signed with several Latin-American countries. Gov. Rexford Guy Tugwell has put control of all Puerto Rican imports in the hands of Dr. Antonio Fernos Isern, head of a general food supply commission, to assure the use of available shipping space for "articles of basic necessity."

In order to prevent the "hogging" of large stocks of fuel oil by companies holding priority ratings, the War Production Board issued an order cancelling all preference ratings assigned to fuel oil purchases.

The Agriculture Department asked Congress to continue the life of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation indefinitely. Under present law the agency's authority to operate expires June 30.

A sweeping order of the War Production Board forbade the use of iron and steel in virtually all articles of civilian use not covered by previous decrees—more than 400 kinds of articles in all. [Financial Page.]

In Europe: Vichy Borrows 9,000,000,000 Francs

German occupation costs in France forced the Vichy Government to extend its borrowing from the Bank of France by 9,000,000,000 francs, bringing the total amount to 169,000,000,000 francs. The franc has a nominal value of two cents.

Lord Beaverbrook, former British Minister of Production, who has been in Washington on a special mission, arrived in Great Britain.

Confiscation of property in Bulgaria belonging to citizens of the United States, Britain, Australia, and New Zealand was carried out by extension of existing confiscation laws.

Italy denied reports that prominent members of the Fascist Party had been arrested for protesting against sending Italian troops to the Soviet Front. The report was published in Moscow.

Unconfirmed reports reaching London from Germany said a group of Adolf Hitler's chief military aides, including Field Marshal Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, had told the Führer that if his 1942 campaign against Russia failed, they would attempt a new "new order" in the Reich, calling for "abolition of the Nazi system." [Page 7.]

Miles Asks Common Sense In New England's Dimout

Appealing to the common sense of New Englanders in general, and particularly those residing or traveling within the prescribed three-mile coastal belt of semi-darkness, Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, Commander of the First Corps Area, at a press conference this morning, attended by civil and radio authorities as well as newspapermen, clarified the New England coastal dimout order affecting the shore from Maine to Connecticut.

Citizens were urged to refer all questions to their local authorities, with whom the responsibility for carrying out and enforcing the dimout order now rests. And General Miles pointed out that there was no desire to impose drastic dimout regulations which would alarm or inconvenience the public.

In an official survey of the first night effects of the dimout, Milton Street, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety's Region 5 (Greater Boston) toured the South Shore last night.

'Amazingly Good'

He said he found the dimout "amazingly good," with popular cooperation "far beyond anything we had expected."

Viewed from Pemberton there was "practically no glow" over Boston, he said. Harbor forts stood out clearly and a few street lights within the town were visible, according to Mr. Street.

In Cambridge, he found war industries so brilliantly lighted that Maj. Ralph W. Robart decided to serve notice on them today that they must co-operate "or suffer the severest penalty." Mr. Street reported. The Army order stipulated that such industries must dimout to the maximum degree consistent with continued production.

In Winthrop buses were creeping through the streets with six-watt bulbs for headlights, according to Mr. Street.

Street lights with white reflectors were being changed to red.

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\$41 Tax Rate For Duration Held as Limit

Tobin in talk to building owners declares there's no foundation to 'wild rumors' of high level.

Boston's tax rate for next year will be substantially the same as it is this year, and will not rise above \$41 for the duration of the war, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin predicted today in a luncheon address before the Boston Building Owners and Managers Association at the Parker House.

"I can assure you that there is no foundation to the wild rumors that Boston is facing extremely high tax levies," the Mayor stated. "Anyone who wants to sell Boston short is making a big mistake."

The Mayor apparently referred to Chamber of Commerce predictions that the City's wartime tax rate would soon soar to the height of \$50.

Speaking with the aid of three blackboards which his Secretaries had filled with small figures, Mayor Tobin gave the real estate managers a comprehensive survey of Boston finances since the year 1929.

Offsets to Drop

The Mayor said he expected further drops in real estate valuation next year, but pointed to a number of "beneficial factors," including the excellent financial position of the Boston Elevated Railway, which he said would more than offset the real estate drop.

By the first of January, 1944, Mayor Tobin said, the City of Boston should be able to enter a new fiscal year "without one single penny" of temporary debt for current running expenditures outstanding.

Discussing the financial position of the Elevated Railway, the Mayor predicted that there would be no deficit at all next year, and that the railroad "might, indeed, make a profit." He pointed out that during the 21 years in which the road was privately operated a total of only \$1,500,000 was set aside as reserve for depreciation, and that during the last 21 years of public control a total of \$51,000,000 had been set aside for that purpose.

Sizable Nest Egg

"If this \$51,000,000 figure proves to have been excessive, then readjustments will bring a sizable nest egg into the City Treasury," Mayor Tobin said.

The speaker said that in 1941 Boston collected 88.4 per cent of its taxes, making the second best record in the city's entire recorded history.

The Mayor predicted, for the benefit of the real estate men, further readjustments of assessed valuations on property, which many observers have felt is a great deal higher than the real value of the property being taxed. Valuations have been progressively reduced in recent years.

Roosevelt Nears Showdown On Stabilization of Wages

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 5—The Administration is approaching a showdown on wage stabilization.

The issue has just evoked from President Roosevelt one of the strongest warnings he ever has used to organized labor.

In a telegram to the Chairman of the War Production Board's Chicago shipbuilding stabilization conference, he declared that the union's forthcoming automatic wage increase, based on cost-of-living indices and provided by a negotiated agreement, is "irreconcilable with the national policy to control the cost of living."

The warning is the more impressive because Mr. Roosevelt acknowledges that under existing wage contracts "by the letter of the law" the ship workers are "entitled" to the increase.

In other words, Mr. Roosevelt has intervened directly to modify or scrap the upward movement of an automatic wage-revision collective-bargaining agreement.

Points to Price Ceiling

Obviously recognizing the unusual nature of his step, Mr. Roosevelt points out that "a universal price ceiling" has been announced, and he pledges to labor that "all the executive power I have" will be used to maintain it. "Wage earners must do their part, by agreement, to stabilize wages," he adds.

This dramatic intervention and solemn warning comes at a time when many labor publications and trade-union leaders over the country have withheld comment on the President's wage-stabilization proposals.

The silence of the labor press has been one of the most significant developments. Off the record, many leaders expressed chagrin and disappointment. It puts Philip Murray, head of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and spokesmen for the Steel Workers

British Push Forward in Madagascar, Allies Take Initiative in War of Bases; Nelson Asks States to End Trade Curbs

Head of WPB tells of delays in war effort due to state and local trade restrictions.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 5—Donald M. Nelson today appealed to the Governors and Representatives of the 48 States to free America's war effort from a "mortally dangerous" bottleneck—the bottleneck of state and local trade barriers.

A distant battlefield may be without equipment, a soldier may be without a truck, a battalion may be without ammunition unless this network of trade restrictions is ended, the Chairman of the War Production Board declared in a frank unfolding of the gravity of the situation to a specially convened War Conference of State Governments in Washington.

He held that immediate action was essential to avert the most serious consequences.

"I can," he said, "think of no way in which you gentlemen can be of greater service in this war than by helping to get these restrictions out of the way."

Candid Picture Given

Mr. Nelson withheld none of the facts. Speaking as the guest of the Department of Commerce, he gave the Federal-State Conference a full and candid picture of the kind of thing the Government is up against and it included these vivid details:

Precious materials are being needlessly used up by the unnecessary requirements of local building codes.

Copper and chromium and steel are being wasted by out-dated city ordinances which "may rob us of guns needed in a critical struggle."

Defense workers in Arkansas are being prevented from sharing their cars and sharing the expenses because of peace-time passenger carriers' license rulings.

Repeatedly the efforts of the WPB to save scarce materials are being tripped by nonessential state and local laws.

Delayed by Ordinance

Despite the fact that the Government is acutely short of paint brushes, local ordinances limit the use of spray painting equipment.

There are scores of other examples, detailed in these columns yesterday. They are all to the same effect.

Why? Why have these restrictions come about?

Mr. Nelson's reply was: "Where they go beyond what is actually necessary, they represent

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Where British Struck on Madagascar

Upper: Street scene in Diego Suarez, on the north of the French island of Madagascar, near where the British announced an Army and Commando force had landed supported by naval units. Lower: View of inner harbor of Diego Suarez.

Allies Hail Seizure of Madagascar; U. S. Slated to Aid in Defense Plans

By Mallory Browne

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, May 5—The British occupation of Madagascar means that the United Nations have at last seized the initiative in the war of bases.

The greatest significance is attached here to the fact that the move was made with the full support of the United States and in the name of the United Nations as a whole. This is taken to mean that the Allied joint strategy, which has emerged from the recent visit of Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Chief of Staff, here, has been framed with a clear understanding of the vital importance which certain key bases hold in this world struggle.

By forestalling the possible Japanese seizure of Madagascar, the United Nations have not only put themselves in a position to protect essential supply lines to the Middle East, India, and Australia. They have also revealed a practical grasp of the fact that in modern mobile warfare of land, sea, and air, victory goes to those who hold and make use of key bases.

British Forces Land

The landing on Madagascar was made by a British military force put down at Courrier Bay under the cover of warships and naval aircraft.

A joint Admiralty and War Office communiqué issued today announced that this force encountered

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No Philippine Mail Sent Since Dec. 18

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 5—The War Department disclosed today that no mail had been delivered to American forces in the Philippines since Dec. 8, and virtually none had been received from the islands.

The Army Postal Service has received scores of letters from parents of soldiers complaining that mail for their sons has been returned to them and they have not received word from the soldiers since December, the Department said.

It was explained that because of the Japanese blockade, mail for soldiers in the Philippines was accumulated at ports of embarkation in the hope that sooner or later it would be possible to resume the postal service, but with the fall of Bataan it became evident that no deliveries could be made in the near future and the Army decided to return the letters to the senders.

Entered Little Opposition

And that it is now proceeding across the isthmus to the naval base at Diego Suarez. The communiqué expresses the hope that the French authorities will accept the offer of the United Nations to help in the defense of the island against Axis aggression.

The naval force off the island is commanded by Rear Admiral E. N. Syfret.

The military force, commanded by Maj. Gen. R. G. Sturges, of the Royal Marines, is said to be mainly Commandos.

No American or Free French troops or ships took part in the Madagascar operations. No South African forces were used either, the move being made entirely by the British Combined Operations Section.

Action Up to Vichy

Emphasis was placed both here and in Washington on the fact that the United Nations "have no intention of interfering with the French status of the territory," and that it is up to Vichy as to whether the occupation of Madagascar will bring about a final diplomatic break. The first impressions here, however, are that the Allied move is the logical and correct answer to Pierre Laval's return to power and that it will lead to a definite break.

There have been frequent reports of Japanese negotiations

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Parachute troops attack Diego Suarez base— Vichy orders island to resist invasion.

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Drawn from dispatches of the Associated Press and other sources

British troops landed at Madagascar yesterday and today are attacking the French base of Diego Suarez.

Using parachute troops, the British landed at Courrier Bay at the northern peak of the island, and at once pushed across the 10-mile stretch toward the base.

Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan were said to have approved the decision of the commander in chief on Madagascar to resist.

Fighting on the island was reported after the Vichy French Governor General had rejected a seven-hour ultimatum to surrender.

British purpose was to forestall any Japanese or German arrangement with pro-Nazi Premier Laval to occupy the island. Japanese Admirals Nomura and Abe, who had been in Vichy, on learning of events at Madagascar, flew to Berlin.

British expedition to Madagascar has received the full approval of the United States, which is reported to have the battleships North Carolina and Washington in those waters. Premier Laval, however, has asserted that he does not intend to let this announcement impair French-American relations.

With Madagascar and Ceylon under Allied control, and usable as naval and air bases, Japan's problems in pushing from Burma into Bengal, the industrial center of India, will be immensely increased—particularly in the matter of its extended ocean supply lines. The timing of the British Madagascar expedition has no doubt been governed by the latest turn of events in Burma, which practically have isolated China and almost cut off communications between General Alexander's British and General Stilwell's Chinese forces.

In the western theater, where the main Allied effort clearly is being prepared, the Russians announce that they have resumed the offensive at several points.

The RAF continued their devastating attacks on German-occupied territory with a second raid on the Skoda armament works in Bohemia within 10 days, and a similarly heavy onslaught on the electrical and machine works of Stuttgart as well as on the docks at Nantes.

British fighter squadrons raided the nearer points of the Dutch and Norwegian coasts. These bombing raids by fleets of new Stirling bombers are making a profound impression on the German people. The German Luftwaffe has been unable to make any effective reply in its attacks on Britain, while the large number of refugees from cities attacked, or likely to be attacked, are giving the German authorities a new and extremely difficult problem.

Madagascar

Fighting was reported today on the north end of 1,000-mile-long French Madagascar, the world's

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Munitions Order Held Up By Labor Rift at Hanover

HANOVER, Mass., May 5 (AP)—All work on Government munitions orders halted at the National Fireworks Company plants here today when 1,000 employees on the morning shift walked out.

Simultaneously, the head of the Local Union went to Washington for the announced purpose of asking the National Labor Relations Board why the plant was restricted to a five-day week and employees were subject to lay-offs.

David Black, the Company's general plant manager, said that the workers, members of the Fireworks and Munitions Workers Union of the American Federation of Labor had presented no demands. When informed of the Union's statement concerning the operation of the

plant, Mr. Black said that he had no further comment to make.

The Union announced that the walkout did not constitute a strike, that there was no picketing, and that the work cessation was due only to "unfair labor conditions."

The workers did not indicate whether the work stoppage might spread to all of the approximately 4,500 production workers at the plant. The afternoon shift, the largest of the day, employs approximately 2,000.

Kenneth I. Taylor, State Secretary of the A. F. of L., addressed about 800 of the workers at noon before going to the plant to confer with Company representatives. He told the men that regardless of where the responsibility for the walkout lay they must get back and start producing.

Weather Predictions
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Complete Weather Predictions
for New England on
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American Unity in Call for Victory in War Shown at Meeting in Boston

Racial Barriers Toppled at United Rally

By R. H. Markham
Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

The United Rally for Democratic Victory, which was held in the Boston Opera House last night and attended by 1,600 persons, proved to be a dramatic and enthusiastic demonstration of American unity.

It was stated from the platform that the American nation is made up of "50 racial strains" and many of them were represented in the audience as well as by the speakers. The accumulative impression one received from the meeting, however, was not of differences, but of the complete identity of all Americans in their determination to win this war.

Concerning this unity, the Rev. Michael J. Ahern of Weston College, who was representing William Cardinal O'Connell, said: "There is no greater treason to America's unity of blood than the attempt to poison it by any divisiveness—even the divisiveness of words that would set one class against another." He also declared that "America is the only country of our affections and our loyalty. Although we have a heritage of culture from other lands, we owe those countries no political or national allegiance."

The most effective part of the Rev. Mr. Ahern's address consisted of long quotations regarding justice, freedom and democracy from declarations by Pope Pius XI, Pope Pius XII, the 130 American Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church and Cardinal O'Connell. The statements quoted showed almost as unqualified an opposition to political totalitarianism as is contained in most of President Roosevelt's utterances.

Stress on People's War
Other speakers were Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Jews, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodists and the Rev. Walton E. Cole of the Unitarians, all eloquent orators. Dr. Frank Kingdon, National President of the Union for Democratic Action, made a

spirited appeal in which he urged Americans to convert this into a "People's War."

The audience was stirred by Dr. Kingdon's oratory. And equally by that of Prof. Gaetano Salvemini who made a brilliant speech against Mussolini. In scathing sentences, consisting largely of quotations from the Duce's outpourings, Professor Salvemini showed what a catastrophe Mussolini has brought to Italy and how utterly false Fascism is. The distinguished Italian scholar placed the Italian King and Mussolini in the same category with "Pétain and Laval" and dramatically declared "America is not fighting Italy but Mussolini" and "America's victory over Mussolini will be a victory for the Italian people."

The British Vice-Consul, Gerald F. Tyrrell, gave a greeting in the name of the United Nations and the Consul General of Poland, Sylwin Strakacz, spoke of Poland's heroic struggle.

Tribute to Roosevelt

Congressman John W. McCormack paid a high tribute to the leadership of President Roosevelt and criticized politicians who use the war for partisan purposes. He especially assailed Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio for a recent speech in which the Senator belittled the importance of "propaganda." Congressman McCormack thinks Senator Taft is a "Rip Van Winkle."

A dozen groups in the audience representing various allies in America's struggle, were dramatically and effectively presented by the Rev. Mr. Cole who said appropriate words about each one, without exhausting himself or the audience.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, who expressed his assurance of victory next year. This meeting was arranged with great care and was an unusually impressive demonstration of high

American patriotism. But it proved to be too much like a Thanksgiving dinner. All the "courses" were excellent, but after the first six even the most appetizing delicacies lost much of their taste.

Senator Curtis To Run for Office Of State Treasurer

Massachusetts politics started to warm up today as Senator Laurence Curtis (R) of Boston announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. His statement followed on the heels of the official declaration by Representative Christian A. Herter (R) of Boston, Speaker of the House, that he is seeking the GOP 10th district nomination for Representative in Congress.

Henry L. Shattuck, former Boston City Councillor and former member of the Massachusetts House, today announced his candidacy for a new term in the House of Representatives. His announcement was included in a statement declaring the candidacy of himself and of Stuart C. Rand, Boston lawyer, to succeed Representative Herter and Representative George A. Parker, both Republican legislators from ward five of Boston, who are not seeking re-election. While Mr. Herter is running for a Congressional post, Representative Parker is going into the military service.

Mr. Shattuck was a member of the House from 1920 to 1930 and was Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means from 1923 to 1929. From 1934 to 1941 he served in the Boston City Council. From 1929 to 1938 Mr. Shattuck was Treasurer of Harvard University and since 1938 he has been a Fellow at Harvard.

Holy Cross Honors Two N.E. Governors As 216 Graduate

WORCESTER, Mass., May 5 (P)—Two hundred and sixteen diplomas today were awarded to graduates of the colleges of the Holy Cross and honorary degrees were conferred on eight others, two of them governors of New England States.

Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut received honorary doctorates of laws. Governor Saltonstall, in accordance with a 51-year-old custom, awarded the degrees in course. The Most Rev. Dr. Thomas M. O'Leary, bishop of the Springfield diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, awarded prizes.

Other honorary degrees went to National House Majority Leader John W. McCormack, James V. Toner, President of Boston Edison Co., and John J. Hagarty, New England Manager of Reconstruction Finance Corporation, doctorates of laws; Dr. John M. Fallon, Worcester surgeon, and Dr. John J. Murphy, Worcester physician, doctorates of sciences; and John J. Flynn, Worcester banker, doctorate of commercial science.

Curley Appears In Libel Suit

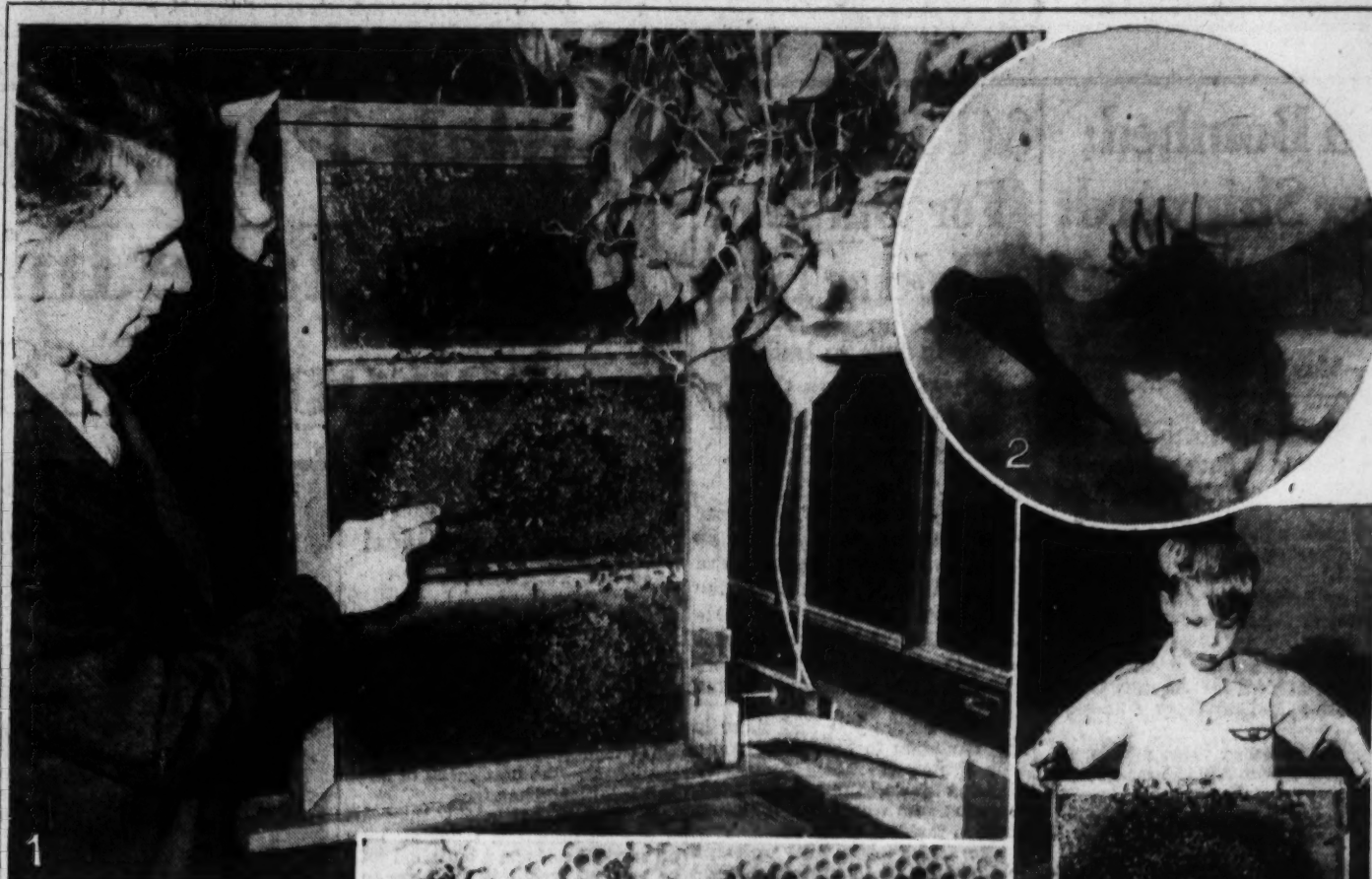
James M. Curley, former Governor of Massachusetts, today appeared before Charles P. Curtis, counsel for the Saturday Evening Post in Boston, for an oral deposition in the Curley \$500,000 libel suit against the publication.

The former Governor charged that he was libeled in an article on the Life of William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese in Boston. The article was carried by the magazine shortly before last fall's mayoral election. The hearing is private.

Kaufman Indicted By Federal Jury

Six public indictments were returned by the Federal Grand Jury at Boston today to Judge Charles E. Wyman, including two against Charles A. Kaufman of Waltham, Mass., who escaped from the Federal building April 24, after he had been held for trial under indictment charging failure to register as an alien.

One indictment charged Mr. Kaufman with assault and attack on Deputy U. S. Marshal James J. McGrann. The other charged escape from the custody of a deputy marshal. Mr. Kaufman was captured shortly after his escape.



Woman Power Harnessing Under Way

Harnessing of the trained woman power of the nation to existing war and industrial needs began in Boston today with the first meeting of the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel of the National Resources Planning Board, called by Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse.

Women's division of the Roster, which comes under the War Man Power Commission of Paul V. McNutt, was organized a few weeks ago, with Mrs. Woodhouse, Secretary of State of Connecticut, as its consultant.

Today's meeting at the Boston City Club was attended by representatives of 67 Massachusetts colleges and universities, by leading industrialists, retail store executives and members of State and Federal personnel recruiting agencies.

Explains Purpose

Mrs. Woodhouse explained in an interview prior to the meeting that her purpose is to find out first local needs and shortages in trained personnel; second, to catalogue existing talent in the feminine field, and eventually to bring the two together.

"This is not a preliminary to drafting of women for industry," Mrs. Woodhouse emphasized, but "merely a voluntary call."

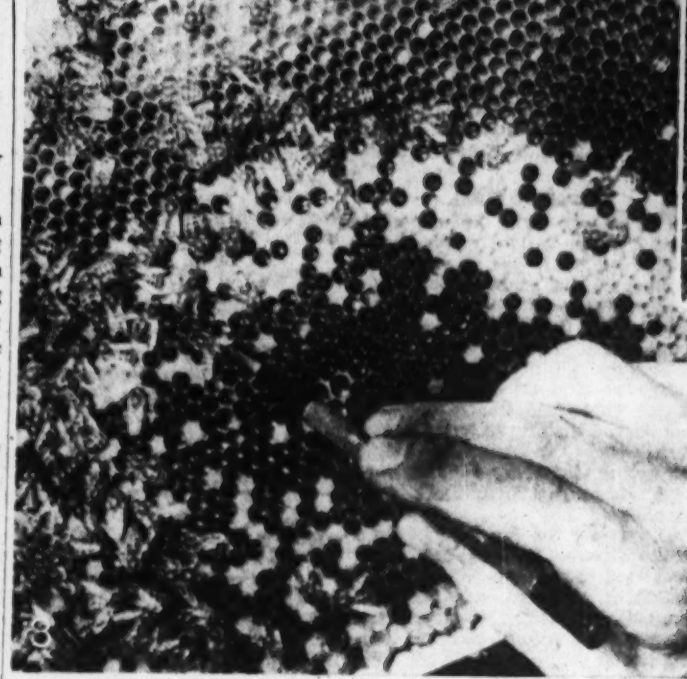
The conference in Boston today constitutes the first in a nationwide survey, which will carry the Consultant to Providence, R. I., on Tuesday of next week, and thence across the country. Similar groups of people will be called together in each city visited. Another project under consideration, Mrs. Woodhouse disclosed, is the utilization of existing training facilities to meet unfilled demands, with the likelihood that refresher courses may be provided for technically trained college women who have been out of active work for a few years and need re-training.

Technical Jobs

It is quite probable, the Roster Consultant believes, that the greatest need at the moment may be for trained women for technical jobs in industry.

As for women in college and now in the process of receiving their education, Mrs. Woodhouse was emphatic in her declaration that regardless of the urgency of the times these women should remain in college until they have completed their training, or are called. Another subject of discussion during her talks in various cities was the desirability of using the facilities of some existing agency as a center of information to which the college-type woman may go to find out whether or in what way their talents and training could be fitted to the nation's war effort.

Arrangements for today's City Club meeting were made by Ellis H. Dana of Simmons College, under the direction of Mrs. Woodhouse.



By a Staff Photographer

Busy Bees Oblivious to Rationing of Sweetness
War-time sugar shortages fail to impress the honeybee, which goes right on producing as long as it can obtain nectar from the flowers. And it's possible, with proper care, to raise the bees and produce the honey in one's home. 1—Morton Cassidy, teacher of biology at Hyde Park, Mass., High School, has proved this with seven hives on the roof of the building and one shown here right in the classroom, where students may watch the process. Flexible tube at the right leads out of the window and provides entrance to the hive for the bees. 2—Gathering nectar. 3—Singing out the queen bee as the others busily pack away the honey they've been gathering. 4—Stewart Cassidy has no fear as he holds up comb covered with honeybees.

Bee Keeping Is a Sweet Job But Not for the Uninitiated

"You know, I'm thinking seriously of keeping some bees." Such a remark, in substance, doubtless has been heard many times during the last few weeks as sugar shortages and rationing restrictions made their appearance in America's war picture.

Many an amateur, reading about the 15-year-old Ohio boy who keeps thousands of bees in a glass-enclosed hive in his bedroom, or of others who maintain apiaries in their back yard or on rooftops, fails to see why he should bother with sugar-rationing cards. Why, all he would have to do, he figures, would be to install a hive, buy a queen bee and a couple of pounds of workers—and sit idly by as they gather the sweetening for him.

However, it's not quite so simple as all that. Bees may be kept successfully in some large cities, turning out excellent honey, just as they long have done for the ruralite. But—there are many "buts" involved—it is not the easy proposition that many would imagine. Yet, if one is serious about the business, it has its possibilities.

Hive on Schoolhouse
Morton Cassidy, senior master of biology at the Hyde Park High School, Boston, maintains several hives on the schoolhouse roof. And there's even one in the classroom, where students may watch the honey-producing processes. Each of these hives averages about 100 pounds of honey a year. And, since half of this must go to the bees for food, Mr. Cassidy nets about 50 pounds of honey a year from each hive. And that's about a pound a week—plenty for anyone.

However, his success in this venture is due largely to 40 years of intensive study of bees and their habits—plus the fact that the school is located close to many open lots where, during the summer, the bees may obtain a wide variety of floral nectars. "More often, the relatively inconspicuous flowers which grow in profusion over a large area are far more important. Examples of these are the white Dutch, alsike, and sweet clovers."

"The last mentioned has become quite common in vacant lots and

along railroad tracks and river embankments throughout Greater Boston. Consequently, some very unpromising areas provide the basis for the best honey."

But—and here is one of the chief "buts" during the present sugar shortage—there are the long winter months to contend with, when no flowers are blooming, and when the bees still must be fed. When they cannot indulge in honey of their own making, they consume sugar in substantial quantities—as much as 40 or 50 pounds to a hive.

Apiarists have been restricted in the use of sugar, although the War Production Board has promised them enough to meet their bee-keeping requirements. The collective effort of 160,000 bees is required to produce a pound of honey—80,000 to gather the necessary four pounds of nectar, and an equal number to buzz their wings in order to evaporate the moisture and modify the nectar. It is estimated that, in making a single pound of honey, the bees travel some 50,000 miles in search of the nectar.

The real mission of the honey bee, moreover, is not the production of honey, but rather the ensuring of proper pollination of fruit blossoms. The worker bees gather particles of pollen as it enters each blossom in search of nectar, thus unconsciously performing its most important duty as it moves from flower to flower.

Just how much honey a single hive will produce in a single season depends upon the abundance of proper flowers in the area, the amount of care given the bees, and the conditions under which they have been wintered.

Generally speaking, says Mr. Cassidy, one should not go into the bee-keeping business until it has been carefully studied. At a minimum, it would cost about \$10 to establish one hive. Package bees which come from the South, cost about \$6 for three pounds, including one queen bee. And there are other items of equipment, too—the beeswax frames or foundations in which the bees deposit the honey; a smoker to divert the attention of the bees when removing the honey, to name two.

There are in Massachusetts, today, approximately 5,000 beekeepers, with the number increasing steadily each year. But, it is a business which no one should venture into without serious consideration, warned Mr. Cassidy. E. S.

Wood Items To Aid Plants In Vermont

The Week in Vermont

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
MONTPELIER, Vt., May 5—

Vermont's thousands of acres of forest woodlands may be the salvation of scores of industrial plants throughout the State which have been forced to curtail production of domestic goods because of priority rulings. Many of these plants which are not adaptable to conversion for manufacture of war materials have already begun to experiment with wood products to keep the wheels of business turning in Vermont.

It is possible to make many essential consumer articles hitherto constructed from other materials, of wood, in the opinion of Lester E. Richwagen, State director for Vermont of the War Production Board. He is lending every encouragement to manufacturers already in the wood industry as well as to others whose plants cannot be turned to wartime uses, and is providing suggestions from studies already made along these lines. Coat-hangers, flashlight cases, clothes racks and curtain rods are just a few of the articles which have customarily been made of metal or plastics, which could conceivably be constructed of wood.

Slit Clothespins

One of the largest clothespin companies in the country, here in Montpelier, unable to obtain wire for the usual spring clip type of pin, is ready to turn out the older type of all-wood, slit clothespin.

Vermont communities having industries not readily convertible to production of war materials are at work, through committees, in the endeavor to keep the community payrolls intact. The capital city of Montpelier, which has been hard hit by the exodus of workers for defense, and which has only one comparatively small war industry, has committees conducting a survey of existing potentialities, both from the standpoint of bolstering non-war industries and obtaining new ones.

Director Richwagen has emphasized, however, that any town in Vermont is just about limited to those engaged in war production. Civilian goods are, for the most part, out of the picture and to attract new industries, he adds, there must be careful analysis of community resources, with someone to lay the groundwork and venture time and money before any result can be achieved.

Airfield Near Border

Joint ownership by the City of St. Albans and village of Swanton of the privately owned and operated airfield in the latter town is being contemplated by these adjacent communities near the Canadian border.

Swanton has already appropriated money toward the purchase price and the matter is expected to come up within the week at a special meeting of the St. Albans city voters.

New Ruling Made On Wage-Hour Act In New Hampshire

The first ruling of the kind in the country that workers who install machinery in a vacant building intended to be used for the production of goods for interstate commerce come under the Federal wage and hour law has just been handed down in New Hampshire. Announcement was made here today by the Regional Office of Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor.

The case concerned the Ameskeag Machine Company of Manchester, N. H. The ruling was given yesterday by Judge George F. Morris in the Federal District Court.

The court also held that if an employee spent any part of his work week on production for interstate commerce, he came under the coverage of the overtime after 40 hours' provision of the Federal Wage and Hour Act. This is the first ruling on the point in New England.

The court declared in addition that the Government did not have to show irreparable injury to obtain an injunction. The company had claimed before the suit began that it had complied, but the Government chose to go ahead with its plan for an injunction against violation of the overtime requirement, which was granted yesterday.

The case for the Wage and Hour Division was argued by Vernon C. Stoneman, Regional Attorney for the Wage and Hour Division.

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'Victory' Congress of D. A. R. Takes Keynote of Courage

By Dorothea Kahn

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, May 5.—"This is a victory congress; its keynote is courage," said Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as she opened the order's first Midwest convention last night.

Her address was a call to heroic action on the part of the women of the United States. Standing before the flags of all the States, held by white-robed girl pages, Mrs. Pouch told the large gathering that she had recently visited 21 of these States on a trip from coast to coast and had come to the conclusion that their women possessed the bravery necessary for the hour. She made it a point to stress attitudes during her tour and her findings as she gave it to the convention as this:

"Our women are strong in spiritual courage. They are doing a wonderful work in keeping the spirit of their boys and their families at a normal level. There is an atmosphere of calmness in their homes. . . . They have faith in God."

Faith in Young People

As for the young people she met, Mrs. Pouch said: "My faith in them is unbounded."

Outlining work for her organization in the coming months, Mrs. Pouch charted a practical course. "Let us redouble our war effort," she said. "Let us redouble our work in relief, in home defense, in the purchase of victory bonds, in support of our government. We will maintain the normal activities of our society in every respect possible but we will not forget those who need our help at home."

"We will fight subversive activities wherever we shall find them. We will stand united as a great organization of patriotic women eager to help, ready and willing to sacrifice."

Plea From Roosevelt

From President Roosevelt, the Congress received an appeal to work for national unity. It was read by Mrs. Pouch to the opening session. The letter cited the bravery of the defenders of Wake Island, Pearl Harbor, Java and Bataan and continued:

"Our men in uniform have proved worthy of America. Now it is up to us at home to prove worthy of them. They have set us an example of sacrifice, of unity, of singleness of purpose that we on the home front must emulate if the nation is to survive."

Among those saluting the Daughters of the American Revolution at the impressive opening of their Congress were the Governor of Illinois, Dwight H. Green, and officers of the Children of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution.

Two tols in colonial costume, Virginia Gay Holland and William Gregory, marched up bravely as representatives of the Ethan Allen Society of Illinois. The background of martial music was provided by the Navy Pier Band.

Defense Program

Preceding the opening, a national defense program brought before the membership officers of the Army, Navy, and Marines who addressed the organization in fraternal vein.

"Your organization has endeared itself to the Army," said Maj. Gen. George Gruent, "because in all its endeavors it has striven to awaken in old citizens and new citizens an appreciation of the blessings of American citizenship. You have pleaded the cause of adequate national defense and you have been a strong component of the minority which had the foresight to realize the need for maintenance of arms even during periods when there have been no alarms of war."

His advice to the D. A. R. was the terse military order: "Carry on."

Col. Chester Fordney of the United States Marine Corps, pointed out that the Marines, like the Daughters, have an ancestry of which they are proud. This branch of the national defense was organized in 1775. He noted that it grew slowly, but he said, this nation possesses a streamlined body of soldiers of the sea not equaled by any similar organization in the world. He too, praised the D. A. R. for its interest in national defense, as did Rear Admiral John Downes, speaking for the Navy.

\$102,150,000 for NYA and CCC

WASHINGTON, May 5 (P)—President Roosevelt submitted to Congress yesterday a request for \$102,150,000 for the National Youth Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps for the 1943 fiscal year.

The estimate outlined a number of proposed restrictions on the spending of NYA funds, including a requirement that all requests for clients take an oath of allegiance to the Constitution and a prohibition of NYA employment to those refusing private employment at prevailing wages.

"In my budget message to the Congress in January of this year," the President said, "I estimated \$100,000,000 for these two agencies in the ensuing fiscal year, exclusive of \$50,000,000 for defense training, but indicated that the total amount might not be needed."

"It will be noted that the total

of these two estimates is \$100,140,000, including approximately \$50,000,000 for defense training.

The defense training, to be handled under the NYA program, was intended to prepare approximately 400,000 youths for war industry. Included in the estimates were \$49,101,000 for the CCC to provide a program of camps totaling 300 in July and dropping to 250 in August, 200 in September and 150 the remainder of the year.

The NYA request included \$49,729,000 for employment of youths on projects approved by the War Manpower Commission and \$3,275,000 for salaries and other expenses. Under the proposed appropriation as outlined, aliens, persons refusing to take an oath of allegiance, and persons refusing employment under reasonable working conditions would be denied employment with the NYA.

CAB Acts to Speed Air Mail Service

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Speeding up of air mail by placing it aboard every scheduled air transport flight has been assured by a recent order of the Civil Aeronautics Board permitting the Post Office Department to use all airline schedules for the transportation of mail.

The effect of the order will be to augment air mail service on short hauls. Heretofore mail has been flown only on certain schedules with a specific rate for aircraft miles. Frequently each day service between American cities located as near as 200 miles from each other has not been possible because the mail was carried only on certain flights.

Under the new order the Board fixed the rates per mile on a sliding scale to provide for the use of additional schedules. This will not substantially change the total compensation now paid to the various air carriers.

Spreading the mail load over additional schedules, rather than concentrating it on a limited number, will aid the carriers by

dividing up the poundage over all flights and especially in the year-end holidays when the mail loads are heavier.

These orders affect all domestic air carriers with the exception of American Airlines and Continental Air Lines whose rates have already been fixed on this basis, and Eastern Air Lines whose rate proceeding is now pending before the Board.

Red Cross Is Not Dispensing Beer

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The American Red Cross "is not dispensing or planning to dispense beer to the armed forces," Norman H. Davis, Chairman, declared today.

The Chairman's statement headed off agitation within the Red Cross for using the public's donations to give free beer to soldiers at Red Cross canteens.

Chief advocate of the free beer plan has been Mrs. Dwight Davis, head of the Red Cross Volunteer Service, who, as Mrs. Pauline Sabin led the women's fight against Prohibition back in the early 1930's.

Beer is purchasable in Army camps at post exchanges. The United Service Organizations earlier had an inter-organization discussion on serving beer and decided against it.

War Exposition To Tour Cities

WASHINGTON, May 5 (P)—The Army announced that it would stage a series of war exhibitions, featuring sham battles, in the stadiums of many large cities this summer.

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said all receipts would go to the Army Emergency Relief, which he said had a good job in establishing a reasonable degree of protection against fire along the waterfront.

The enemy knows, without doubt, that water is one of our chief means of transportation, that any interruption of our sea-borne traffic is very helpful to the enemy. It is only natural to expect, if we have any organized sabotage in the country, that one of the most likely spots for attack is along our harbors; and we are guarding against that with everything we have got, and are enhancing the protection to a maximum degree.

Asked whether the possibility of sabotage had diminished with the shift of thousands of Japanese to inland points, Mr. Knox said: "That is undoubtedly a measure of sound protection. It hasn't gone completely through yet."

The Navy Secretary believes the present subsidence in submarine sinkings along the Atlantic Coast is due in part to the system of defense now in effect, but since submarines attacks go "in waves," and because "the subs always go where the hunting is easiest," Mr. Knox is not making either promises or prophecies as to a happy ending of the Axis submarine campaign.

Merrily They Roll Along to College



Wide World

Traffic Question Solved at University of Detroit

It is not for mere pleasure and exercise that these students are roller skating. They are headed for classes via the latest popular means of transportation. Not only does the method save shoe leather

and rubber heels, but it also eases the traffic jam on streetscars and buses, and makes room for Detroit's many war workers. The scene is being duplicated in many other cities "for the duration."

Pulitzer Journalism Award To Allen of Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 5 (P)—Larry Allen's blow-by-blow action stories of Mediterranean warfare have won for this Associated Press foreign correspondent the \$500 Pulitzer journalism award "For a distinguished example of telegraphic reporting of international affairs published in daily newspapers in the United States."

Thus did Larry—born Laurence Edmund Allen of Mt. Savage, Md., who survived the sinking of the British light cruiser Galatea during his assignment with the British fleet, annex honors yesterday with announcement of the annual Pulitzer prizes in journalism and letters.

Mr. Allen didn't know how to swim at the time of the Galatea sinking and that experience showed him the need of such know-

ledge. He took advantage of a recent leave in this country and now, swimmer Allen is back in the Mediterranean service.

In contrast to Mr. Allen's action stories of planes and guns and ships was Ellen Glasgow's novel of family life in a sleepy Virginia town—"In This Our Life"—which won for the Richmond novelist the \$500 Pulitzer award for an outstanding novel.

No Award for a Play

Pulitzer awards in other fields of journalism and letters as announced by the Trustees of Columbia University on recommendation of the Graduate School of Journalism omitted the prize for the best original American play, as did the New York Drama Critics Circle, which three weeks ago

decided there was no occasion for its annual award for a play.

Other 1941 Pulitzer awards: A \$500 gold medal to the Los Angeles (Calif.) Times for the most disinterested and meritorious public service by a newspaper. This was awarded for the newspaper's campaign which resulted in clarification and confirmation of "The might of free press."

The Times award grew from the newspaper's insistence upon its right to comment upon court cases in trial. Cited five times for contempt of court by reason of editorial comment, cited again for contempt because of comment on the first citation, the newspaper and its managing editor were pronounced guilty in State courts but fought the case 3½ years to the Supreme Court, and won.

Another War

Back again to another war—the Civil War—went the award committee in selection for the \$500 prize historical work, Margaret Leech's "Reveille in Washington," which described life in the nation's capital in the period 1861-1865.

Louis Stark of the New York Times won the \$500 prize for a distinguished example of national affairs reporting, based on his labor stories, and Dr. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines Herald took a similar award for distinguished correspondence.

For a distinguished example of a reporter's work based on accuracy and terseness in a local or regional field, Stanton Delaplane of the San Francisco Chronicle won a \$500 prize citing his articles on the movement of several California and Oregon counties to secede and form a 49th state.

Editorial Writing

"British Plane," a cartoon depicting a Nazi soldier peering fearfully at the sky from an occupied French town as three villagers look on smiling, won a \$500 distinguished service prize for Herbert Lawrence Block of NEA Service.

Geoffrey Parsons of the New York Herald Tribune won the \$500 prize for distinguished editorial writing.

Milton Brooks of the Detroit (Mich.) News took a \$500 prize for an outstanding example of news photography with his news picture captioned "Ford Strikers Riot."

A story of the life of Harriet Beecher Stone, who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin," won a \$500 prize for Forrest Wilson, whose "Crusader in Crinoline" was termed a distinguished American biography teaching patriotism and unselfish service.

"The Dust Which Is God," a volume of verse, brought William Rose Benet a \$500 prize. A musical scholarship, valued at \$1,500, awarded to the most promising and deserving artist by the National Academy of Design, with which the Society of American Artists has been merged.

A musical scholarship, valued at \$1,500, was awarded to Lukas Foss of New York City, considered the most talented and deserving "in order that he may continue his studies abroad, on the nomination of a jury composed of members of the teaching staff of the Department of Music of Columbia University and of the teaching staff of the Institute of Musical Art."

More Dogs Needed As British Guards

LONDON, May 5 (P)—The Government is calling for more dogs for war service—to guard air-dromes and factories and to carry messages.

It asked dog owners to lend their pets to the Government for the duration, expressing particular interest in Alsatians, Airdales, collies, terriers, mastiffs and bull-dogs "or crosses between them."

Sponsors of 'Social Justice' Avoid Hearing but Face Court

By Roscoe Drummond

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 5.—At 11 And when "Social Justice" was torney General, Francis Biddle made it clear today that the sedition investigation affecting the editors and sponsors of "Social Justice" will be pressed in the courts notwithstanding the decision of the magazine to fold up without a fight.

The fact that the Social Justice Publishing Company of Royal Oak, Mich., with the recorded approval of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, abandoned publication of the magazine rather than face the Post Office Department's hearing to show cause why it should not be permanently banned because of systematic seditious utterances, does not halt the Grand Jury proceedings already in progress.

The Post Office hearing at which neither the Roman Catholic priest, nor his editor nor his lawyer showed up was something of an anti-climax, but it was an anti-climax for "Social Justice" not for the Government.

The Government won "Social Justice," which Mr. Biddle has branded as "clearly seditious" lost—without even coming to the plate.

Strengthened Position
In consequence the Government is today in a greatly strengthened position in its whole nationwide campaign to free the United States from a small but virulent defeatist and subversive press.

Its record to date is one of unbroken success and the Justice Department is constantly widening its investigation.

At the instigation of the Attorney General's office, the Post Office Department banned "The Galilean," the give-up-the-war propaganda of William Dudley Pelley, now under a sedition indictment in Indiana—and shortly thereafter "The Galilean" gave up the ghost.

Since the first action against "Social Justice," similar steps have been taken against "The X-Ray," published by Court Asher, and a German-language sheet, The Herald of Philadelphia. Both have been denied the mails and for the same reason as the Coughlin magazine was banned.

And in Kansas City last week the Government struck another one of them called "Publicity" and obtained an indictment of its editor and publisher E. J. Garner and his son-associate, James F. Garner.

Strike Another
The Post Office Department doesn't care whether these subversive publications fold up of themselves or are folded up by the Government for the duration—as long as they are effectively prevented from "helping" the United States to lose the war. And it considers it not improbable that numerous sheets which the Department has not yet gotten around to will take the very broad hint from the action of "Social Justice" to close up shop.

Meanwhile the Federal Grand Jury investigation into activities of Axis agents and pro-Axis propaganda continues. "Social Justice" representatives will be questioned further. Other Grand Jury investigations are operating in Chicago and Los Angeles.

The Post Office officials were considerably surprised—although they perhaps shouldn't have been that no spokesman for "Social Justice," neither the Rev. Mr. Coughlin, his editor nor his attorney, put in any appearance at the hearing which was once postponed at their particular urging.

Although the Rev. Mr. Coughlin had once informed his church superiors that he had completely disassociated himself from "Social Justice," only a few days ago he publicly stated that he was responsible for the editorial policies and content of the magazine he founded.

It is a fine spring morning there on the station platform. Birds are singing. The sun is shining brightly. But there is no sunshine in Mr. Wales' heart as he awaits a train that is already seven minutes late.

Before his temper reaches the blazing point, we wish he would consider coolly what might have been the cause for this delay.

When war comes, a railroad takes on military responsibilities without relinquishing its peacetime functions. Today we must move troops, transport war materials, and also accommodate an ever-increasing number of business and "tire saving" travelers.

Naturally, this triple assignment often disturbs regular schedules. Mr. Wales' train might have been stopped to allow an emergency troop train to pass. Or to give right of way to a freight train rushing supplies to a war plant. And Mr. Wales, being a good American, would have wanted it so.

Not all delays, of course, are of this nature. But should your train be late, we'd like you to remember that it might have been held up to clear the tracks for America's most important traffic.

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Women's Activities in Boston and New England—Their Clubs and Organizations

Mrs. Armstrong Invited Guest At Women's Clubs Convention

The annual convention of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will have as one of its honored guests and speakers Mrs. Nancy Ruple Armstrong of Houston, Texas, Chairman of the Department of International Relations in the General Federation, when it meets at Swampscott May 18 to 20.

Mrs. Armstrong received her early education under private teachers and in the public schools of Texas. She did her college work at Columbia University in New York City, which was the only school at that time where a woman could major in government, international relations, and world politics. She studied parliamentary law under Henry M. Robert and is a recognized authority. She is a charter member and past president of the Parliamentary Law Club of Houston.

In World War I, Mrs. Armstrong served in the War Camp Community Service. As head of the Woman's Division, she directed recreation in Texas and throughout the Middle States to the Canadian border.

Following World War I, she was conspicuous in the musical world of New York City. While studying voice, she worked for an appreciation of art and music among the people and aided in developing community choruses in many of the metropolitan boroughs. She traveled extensively and spoke in many parts of the United States on the influence of the arts on the individual and the development of American civilization.

In 1930, Mrs. Armstrong returned to Texas with increased interest in international friendship, particularly Pan American friendship. In 1935, she was made Chairman of International Good Will of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She immediately proposed a Woman's Pan American Good Will Congress for the purpose of bringing the women of the Hemisphere together in closer friendship and of working for Hemisphere solidarity. In 1937, she secured the interest and cooperation of the Department of State and the Pan American Union

'Lumpacup' New Word For Sugar Users

From pantry shelf to restaurant table, the American sweet-tooth will soon feel the drought of wartime sugar rationing.

Restaurants and hotels, now cut to 50 per cent of the sugar supplies they received in May and June of last year, fear that they may be forced to limit patrons to one lump of sugar per cup.

A local eating place of country-wide fame which formerly served pecan rolls by the plateful today dole them out one to a person.

Sugar-rich confections, once an American abundance, are becoming more and more scarce.

Brigham's confectionery stores (Greater Boston) have just announced that they will be closed every Monday in order to keep within their sugar allotment.

Substitute Tried
From the Ritz-Carlton dining room to the one-arm lunch, chief stewards and purchasing agents are experimenting with substitutes and planning drastically reduced sugar menus.

Sugar bowls which have been missing from many a restaurant table since January will not make a return appearance for some time, it is predicted, unless future quotas are substantially increased.

Sweetening for beverages and cereals has been scarce as well as counter during this time, and over many protests, the stewards say, with some patrons so indignant at the rationing that they have got up and walked out.

Sugar on Hand
Considerable sugar has been saved through this method, however. One cafeteria chain disclosed that it has saved as much as 40 per cent in some of its branches. Other restaurants report "considerable saving," and hotels where sugar bowls have remained on the tables have also been able to con-

Cape Cod Greeted Michigan

Calvin D. Crawford, of The Pines, Cotuit, Cape Cod, elected President of the Massachusetts Hotel Association at the 18th annual New England Hotel Exposition at the Hotel Statler on Saturday (shown on the left), greeted guest of honor, Bruce Anderson, recently named President of the American Hotel Association, heading the seventh largest industry in the country—a \$7,000,000,000 industry.

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Serve their supplies by less obvious measures.

This sugar saving has not been allowed to accumulate as a surplus under the new rationing system, and industrial users in registering for their May-June quota were required to declare sugar on hand. This was promptly deducted from their allotment.

Restaurateurs, while not complaining, feel that the quota reduction in their case has been severe. They are hopeful, if it proves to be over-severe, that sufficient protest will be made to effect an adjustment when the next quota is due to be established the first of July.

As for the pantry shelf, it is the opinion of many market men that this should not be bare for some time, since most people have continued to purchase store sugar as frequently as possible. In addition, substitutes such as honey, syrup and marshmallow fluff have been much in demand.

For the most part, the public has taken the preliminary rationing measures of the past few months in good spirit. Some customers have been huffy, but the majority, it is reported, have accepted the sugarless table and the careful doling out of spoonful with wartime equanimity.

From now on, however, prospects are that the rationing will produce not just a nip, but a real pinch.

Restaurateurs Told How to Keep Customers Sweet

Sugar rationing has posed a delicate problem for the country's restaurateurs who must keep more diners happy with sugar allotments that have been cut by half. But the problem can be met.

Here are some of the suggestions offered for restaurant managers by the national restaurant association at Chicago:

1. Eliminate icing on the sides of cake.
2. Feature pies requiring a minimum of sugar.
3. Accustom the diner to sweet fruits.
4. Use biscuit instead of cake dough for shortcakes.
5. Use simple syrup made from boiling water and sugar, insuring that every grain of sugar will be dissolved.
6. Use condensed milk and prepared bakery mixes which have been pre-sweetened.
7. Serve a lot of rice pudding.

The secret of sugar saving in the latter suggestion is that the starch in the rice is gradually changed to sugar.

Shut-In Society To Hold Luncheon
The Spring luncheon meeting of the Massachusetts Branch of the Shut-In Society will be held tomorrow at the College Club, 40 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

At the meeting which follows the luncheon, the principal speaker will be Mrs. George R. Turner, of Providence, President of the Rhode Island Branch of the Shut-In Society, who will speak on Emergency Work with Shut-Ins.

Committee chairmen who will report on work done by associates for the shut-in members include Mrs. H. Bigelow Emerson for young people; Miss Dorothy Miner for wheel chairs; and Mrs. Richard D. Walker, for the library and literature committee. Miss Annette E. Jenkinson, President of the local branch, will preside.

Due to the strict rationing of tires and gasoline, it will be necessary to curtail the extensive visiting which usually has been done among the shut-ins in the summer.

Julia Barbour Is Elected By Vincent Club

The Vincent Club today elected Miss Julia Barbour as its President for the 1942-43 season, at the annual luncheon in the Brookline Country Club. Miss Barbour has served the club this year as its First Vice-President.

Other officers elected included Miss Dorothy Rackemann, First Vice-President in charge of next year's show; Miss Louise Barbour, Second Vice-President, who will have charge of the program; Miss Edith Bancroft, Third Vice-President, handling publicity; Miss Jane Megrew, Treasurer; Miss Sylvia Winsor, Secretary; Miss Susan Sweetser, Assistant Treasurer; Miss Bolling Byrd and Miss Susan Simonds were elected to serve on the executive committee for three years, and Mrs. John H. Bishop for one year.

The luncheon, which was attended by about 100 club members, was presided over by Mrs. James Parker who has been this year's President.

Chief interest today centered in the report on this season's show, "Tonight at Nine," which was presented at three performances, March 12, 13, and 14, at John Hancock Hall, Boston, and was the 50th-annual production put on by the Vincent Club. Proceeds from the show go to aid the work of the Vincent Memorial Hospital on South Huntington Avenue.

Registration officials today called attention to the fact that both high and elementary schools are open in Boston and most other communities in Massachusetts for the ration book distribution. Through misunderstanding, many Boston high school buildings had little business, while long lines formed at elementary schools.

Some 26,000 teachers, 200 superintendents and 3,000 school principals are handling the registration task throughout Massachusetts. While the average time required for filling out the application blank for a ration book is only 10 minutes, some persons were forced to wait in line an hour or more as the business rush swamped the teacher-registrars.

A minimum of grumbling was reported by rationing officials—mainly caused by long waits. General comment on the half-pound-per-week allotment for each person from now to June 27 was that it necessitates no serious sacrifice.

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Retailing of Sugar Resumed; First Registration 'Excellent'

After a week's moratorium, grocers throughout the nation today resumed retail sugar sales—but only to customers armed with War Ration Book One.

Today's sugar purchasers included many of the New England residents registered yesterday during the first of four days set aside to distribute the ration books.

Both Walter F. Downey, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education who is in charge of Massachusetts registration, and Henry Parkman, Jr., State Rationing Administrator, hailed the registration yesterday as excellent. Yet they hope that today's registration will even exceed the Monday total which was approximately 1,000,000, or one fourth of the State's population.

Registration hours in Boston are from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. today through Thursday. The time is slightly different in some other communities.

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Shut-In Society To Hold Luncheon

The Spring luncheon meeting of the Massachusetts Branch of the Shut-In Society will be held tomorrow at the College Club, 40 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

At the meeting which follows the luncheon, the principal speaker will be Mrs. George R. Turner, of Providence, President of the Rhode Island Branch of the Shut-In Society, who will speak on Emergency Work with Shut-Ins.

Committee chairmen who will report on work done by associates for the shut-in members include Mrs. H. Bigelow Emerson for young people; Miss Dorothy Miner for wheel chairs; and Mrs. Richard D. Walker, for the library and literature committee. Miss Annette E. Jenkinson, President of the local branch, will preside.

Due to the strict rationing of tires and gasoline, it will be necessary to curtail the extensive visiting which usually has been done among the shut-ins in the summer.

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Firemen's Present Hours Urged

Fire Commissioner William Arthur Reilly asked the Boston City Council yesterday not to reduce the hours of Boston firemen for the duration of the war.

Commissioner Reilly, answering questions at the Council's weekly meeting which later caused them to approximately 280 more men if the weekly hours were reduced from 84 to 70, as proposed.

There are at present 1,304 men in the department, he said, adding that he has been making constant efforts to increase the number, but that he necessarily is in competition with the army, navy and war industries for new men.

At the same meeting, City Councilor Michael Leo Kinsella secured Council approval of an investigation of the Boston City Hospital on charges made by a Charlestown resident that his five-year old daughter was not given

prompt attention by the hospital, and that as a result she passed on.

City Hospital authorities declared in statements to the press that the girl, who was treated April 14, was an "unusual case" which did not appear alarming upon admission.

Fire Commissioner Reilly, arguing against the reduction in hours, pointed out that 45 firemen have already left his staff to join the armed forces during the last 2 1/2 months.

Labor union representatives, including one man from the newly-formed American Federation of Labor affiliate which the Boston firemen have voted to join, spoke to the Council in favor of the reduction. The resolution asking shorter hours was tabled until next Monday.

American Revolution Children To Hold Conference in Boston

The 26th Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Society, Children of the American Revolution, will be held Saturday, May 16, at the Parker House, Boston.

Among the guests of honor will be Mrs. Russell W. Magna, Honorary President General, D. A. R.; Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith, State Regent, D. A. R.; Captain C. Wesley Patten, State President, S. A. R.; Mrs. Frank L. Nason and Mrs. James Charles Peabody, both former State and National officers of the D. A. R. New England State C. A. R. Presidents will include Miss Carmeta Appleby, Maine; Mrs. Thomas Parnell, New Hampshire; Miss Susan W. Handy, Rhode Island; Mrs. Philip H. Jones, Connecticut; and Mrs. Enos R. Bishop, Honorary State President, Massachusetts.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30, and tickets may be secured from Mrs. F. Allen Burt, Senior State President, or from Mrs. Irving R. Merriam, 56 Thetford Avenue, Dorchester.

In the afternoon there will be an entertainment followed by a stunt by the Nancy Bigelow Society, of Worcester, and dancing.

Pages who will assist the officers and guests will include the Misses Kay Barnum, Suzanne Burr, Josephine Carr, Cynthia Claire, Helen Jane Fretz, Shirley Perry, Anne C. Plozman, Jr., Marion E. Reed, Betty Richardson, Virginia Richardson and Anne Sprague.

Among those assisting Mrs. Burt in the conference are Mrs. A. Dwight Prescott, accompanist; Miss Barbara Smith, Jason Russell Society, and Virginia Morse, Peter Coburn Society.

The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 by Mrs. Burt, who after welcoming the members and

Drafting of Women For Defense Work Discussed on Radio

A radiocast on the subject of "The State Federation in Education and National Defense" was conducted this afternoon at 3:45 over station WEEI by Time, Incorporated, on behalf of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The quarter-hour program took the form of a spirited roundtable discussion of the current problem of drafting women as well as men for defense work, and the participants were Mrs. Carl Whitney, Miss Florence Williams, Mrs. Franklin S. Nichols, Mrs. Max Ulin, and Miss Marian Clarke.

A luncheon at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, in honor of Federation officers preceded the radiocast.

Among those present were Miss Florence Williams, Director of Time's Club Bureau, Mrs. David Westcott, President of the State Federation, Mrs. Edwin Troland, Editor of "Federation Topics," Mrs. Nichols, Federation Educational Chairman, Mrs. Whitney, Federation Radio Chairman, Mrs. Ulin, International Relations Chairman of the Federation, Miss Clarke, news commentator and lecturer, Miss Ethel Eaton, Federation Secretary, Mrs. Alden Spere, President of the Newton Federation, and Mrs. Malcolm Green, International Relations Chairman of the Newton Federation.

Herb Garden Day In Milton Planned
"Herb Garden Day in Milton" will present an opportunity to garden lovers from surrounding communities to learn more about herb growing and see a demonstration herb garden on Wednesday, May 13, when Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney of 59 Highland Street, Milton, open their garden to the public.

Admission may be paid at the gate or tickets obtained in advance from Mrs. W. L. Hodges, 19 Lowell Street, Cambridge, or from the Animal Rescue League of Boston, 51 Carver Street, the activities of which will benefit from the day's proceeds.

Mrs. Hollis Webster of Lexington widely known for her work in herb growing and for her book on the subject, will talk at 11 o'clock in the morning on "The Place of Herbs in the Nutrition Program." In the afternoon there will be a talk by Paul Dempsey, author of "Grow Your Own Vegetables," who is at the U. S. Experimental Station of the Massachusetts State College at Waltham, on "Better Vegetables From Your Garden."

Automobile transportation to and from the Central Avenue Station of the Rapid Transit System will be available all day without charge. It is suggested that those who attend bring a box lunch, as only beverages will be served. In case the day turns out to be a rainy one, the events will be postponed until Thursday, May 14.

The committee wishes to emphasize that Herb Garden Day in Milton is open to the public and that anyone interested in the subject will be welcome.

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Madagascar: Strategic Sentinel on Allied Supply Lines to East

Besides its military value vast island also has varied resources—Seized by French in 1883.

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DURBAN, South Africa, May 5—Madagascar, by its strategic position in the Indian Ocean opposite Portuguese Mozambique, stands as a sentinel on vital Allied supply lines to the Middle and Far East.

Since the fall of Singapore Madagascar's importance has doubled. Had Axis forces landed there first the Germans or Japanese might have been able to cut both the United Nations' communications lines and the strategic 250-mile wide Mozambique Channel off the African East Coast. Moreover, Axis control would have constituted a serious threat to the African mainland and would have provided strategic bases for sea and air raiders.

Madagascar is just 300 miles off the Eastern African coast. It is about 1,000 miles long and its greatest width is 360 miles. It is nearly as large as the State of Texas, having an area of 240,000 square miles. From its excellent harbor at Diego-Suarez on its northern tip Madagascar is only 800 miles from Mombasa, the main port of the British Crown Colony of Kenya.

The Gulf of Aden, at the most eastern tip of Africa, is at a distance of 1,300 miles. The British Crown Colony Mauritius is 474 miles east of the island. The naval base of Port Dauphin on the southern tip of Madagascar is 1,000 miles from Durban in South Africa. At a distance of 2,460 miles to the northeast is Ceylon and at twice this distance Singapore and Perth, Australia, can be reached.

Its Varied History
Madagascar has had a varied history since its discovery by the Portuguese, Diego Diaz, in 1500, who christened it St. Laurence. As in South Africa, the Dutch succeeded the Portuguese, but in the 18th century the French had military bases on the East Coast. During the reign of Charles I, the time when English colonization began in other parts of the world, notably America, a small settlement was formed on the Southwest coast, but it was not until 1811, during the Napoleonic Wars, that British troops occupied Tamatave.

The Treaty of Paris in 1814 formally ceded Madagascar to Great Britain, but the age of Imperialism was not yet, and the British Government merely organized the Hova tribe to manage the island, of which it was the most important element. A British Resident presided at the Hova



Madagascar: Vital New Front in the War
The marked importance of Madagascar is shown by the distances to key points in the area of the Indian Ocean. Ship distances necessarily follow the sea lanes. The air distances on the map are in a direct line although they show as curves because of the projection on which the map is drawn.

Allies Take the Initiative In Seizure of Madagascar

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preliminary to the seizure of Madagascar, and it is now stated that two naval officers, Vice-Admiral Naokuni Nomura and Rear Admiral Abe are in Vichy where they have had a number of talks lately with M. Laval, Admiral Jean Darlan and Chief of State Philippe Pétain. The assumption is that they have wanted to make of Madagascar a second Indo-China, taking it over under the pretext of protecting it from the Allies and then using it as a key base for operations against them in the Indian Ocean and against Africa itself.

Although Free French troops took no part in the operations, in the headquarters of Gen. Charles de Gaulle here today the move is enthusiastically welcomed. In fact the Free French were among the first to perceive the danger of letting Madagascar fall into the hands of the Axis.

So far as can be determined from the official Admiralty and War Office communiqué, British naval forces were not obliged to engage the French warships at Madagascar, which are believed to consist mainly of the cruisers Montcalm and Marseillaise, with a few destroyers. In the early stages of operations, the Commandos also appeared to have encountered little opposition.

The French troops in Madagascar, under the command of a General Guillemet, are presumably located in the main near the big naval base of Diego Suarez, and the crucial test will come when the British landing force, after crossing the narrow peninsula at the northern tip of the island, arrives at the naval base.

The size of the British force is not known, but it was described in authoritative circles here today as "adequate."

As Madagascar is the fourth largest island in the world, if Australia is excluded, nearly 1,000 miles long with nine ports and at least 100 landing grounds for aircraft, it is clear that a sizeable force will be needed in order to counter the possibility of an Axis attempt to take it by a combined sea and air attack at some later date.

Now that the British are on the spot first, however, it is thought there is little likelihood of such an attempt being made, at least until the fate of Ceylon has been decided.



Burma Front
Black arrows indicate main points of Japanese advance. Some British are reported to be holding out at Monywa. The Japanese have entered China's Yunnan Province at a point along the Burma Road.

British Pushing Forward in Madagascar

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fourth largest island, as British sea-borne "invasion" forces attacked toward the Diego Suarez Naval Base after a surprise landing.

London military quarters said the British, striking to forestall a threatened Axis attempt to seize the strategic territory, had captured a French battery.

A German broadcast said there had been French casualties and that fighting continued more than 36 hours after British troops landed early Monday at Courrier Bay, 10 miles across the isthmus from Diego Suarez.

The broadcast said it was not known yet whether the British landing operations had succeeded, and added: "The French Government may be expected to react most sharply... its military effect probably will become manifest during the course of the day."

It was disclosed that Marshal Pétain, Chief of State, had sent this message to Madagascar's Gov. Armand Annet:

"I have today learned of British aggression against Madagascar. To the ultimatum asking for surrender, the military governor replied, 'We will defend ourselves to the end.'"

"This is the only reply he could make and he made it."

"Tell him that I am at his side in this tragic trial in which he is defending the honor of France. To the civil population, unjustly attacked, and to soldiers, sailors, airmen and their families, I send by greetings and those of France."

Fernand de Brion, Vichy representative in Paris, was quoted as saying that French troops on Madagascar had been given strict orders to resist the "Anglo-Saxon attack."

Official circles in Vichy said a communiqué on developments could be expected.

S. Pinkney Tuck, United States chargé d'affaires, had a 15-minute interview with Chief of Government Pierre Laval.

Meanwhile Japanese Admiral Naokuni Nomura and Abe, who have been conferring in Vichy with the Japanese Ambassador to Unoccupied France, left by plane for Berlin.

DNB, the German news agency, reported that a French submarine and a tender had been sunk at Madagascar resisting the British landing.

Reservists Called:

French reservists were said to have been called up, with orders to fight in the British.

The island, 235 miles off the east coast of South Africa, commands Allied sea lanes to the Middle East, India, and China.

A British War Office communiqué said that the landing force consisted of regular troops and a small contingent of "special service troops"—identified as Commandos—and met little opposition.

"Our forces have landed at Courrier Bay, covered by naval aircraft, with the intention of proceeding across the isthmus to the naval base at Diego Suarez," the British communiqué said.

"It is hoped that the French authorities will accept the offer of the United Nations to help in defense of the island against Axis aggression."

The French forces opposing the British were said to be commanded by a General Guillemet, a former artillery officer.

A London commentator, who said the coup occurred about 3 a. m. British double summer time (9 p. m. Monday, eastern war time), identified the British commander of the occupying troops as Maj. Gen. R. G. Sturges of the Royal Marines, an officer experienced in operations of this type. He fought with a naval division at Gallipoli in World War I.

Rear Admiral E. N. Syfret commanded the naval force off the island which provided air coverage for the landing forces on the small mangrove-bordered bay at the northeastern tip of Madagascar.

The operation thus appeared to be exclusively a British undertaking and one of a military commander emphasized that there were neither Free French, American, nor South African troops in the landing forces.

The British declared bluntly that the coup was executed to prevent Japanese seizure of Madagascar, now that M. Laval directs the Vichy regime.

Japanese Reaction:
Japanese reaction was contained in the following Radiocast from Tokyo:

"The Madagascar occupation is a direct aggression against Vichy... and is bound to result in a further cooling of Vichy's relations with the United Nations and bring closer co-operation of Vichy with Berlin and Italy."

The radiocast quoted "competent quarters" as asserting that "the latest action by the United Nations was made in an attempt to advertise the fact that the Allies are opening a second front, which, however, they will be unable to carry out because the Allies lack men, shipping bottoms, and materials."

A Japanese military mission was said to have been conferring recently with French authorities on the island, and Free French followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle were being rounded up and thrown into prison.

London diplomatic quarters hailed the coup as having "greatly improved" the Allies position in the Indian Ocean, already brightened by the reported presence of the mighty new United States battleships Washington and North Carolina in those waters.

These quarters said the attack signaled an end of Allied attempts to coax Vichy away from German influence.

Circumstances suggested that the British beat Japan to the punch by a narrow margin, with Japanese Admiral Nomura and Abe recently active in Vichy amid indications that "yet further concessions by the

War Council Hails Madagascar Coup

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 5—Members of the Pacific War Council met at the White House today, discussed the occupation of Madagascar and applauded it afterward as an essential and highly important strategic step.

The Council, on which the seven United Nations fighting in the Pacific War theater are represented, meets weekly to canvass the whole field of war strategy and supply.

Vichy Government to the Axis and, in particular, to Japan" were imminent.

RAF Offensive

Great new RAF bombers, ranging as much as 600 miles over enemy territory, attacked the huge Skoda armament works at Pilsen last night for the second time in 10 days, struck in force at Stuttgart, a major manufacturing city in Southwest Germany, and raided the docks of German-occupied Nantes.

A squadron of Stirlings—heavy, four-motored craft capable of carrying eight tons of explosives each—was sent on the long foray against the Skoda works in Czechoslovakia.

It was the second time that the Air Ministry gave no details of the results of the new raids, but air experts, noting they were carried out in the face of unfavorable weather and enemy opposition with the loss of only three bombers, called the night's work "one of the RAF's most impressive achievements." The British shot down four German planes during the night.

Meanwhile Vichy reports said planes whose identity has not been announced flew over Vichy and over Clermont-Ferrand, dropping observation flares and propaganda leaflets despite some resistance from anti-aircraft ground forces.

Rostock Casualties:
Between 7,000 and 8,000 persons were killed in the German Baltic port of Rostock which the RAF attacked last month for four straight nights, the Stockholm correspondent of the New York Times said in quoting reliable travelers arriving from Berlin.

More than 30,000 persons also are homeless, and many of the city's refugees are camped in the open because of a lack of Nazi welfare facilities, the dispatch said.

Burma

Japanese troops invaded China's Yunnan Province today after driving up the Burma Road and crossing the shallow Wanting River, 670 miles from Chungking, a military spokesman said.

Heavy fighting is in progress in the area around the border town of Wanting, still in Chinese hands, the spokesman reported.

He declared that destruction of the Chinese section of the Burma Road, which winds through sheer mountains and gaping gorges, had not yet been necessary, but that the Chinese would carry out their scorched-earth policy if necessary.

The Japanese claimed their Air Force already had carried the war far into Yunnan Province with a heavy raid on Yungchow, about 100 miles inside the Province where the Burma Road crosses the upper reaches of the Mekong River. A dispatch to the Tokyo newspaper Asahi, indicating that an air base had been established there, said the raiders destroyed nine planes, seven of which were grounded. The dispatch added that the town had been left in flames.

Thus in little less than two months, Japanese invaders of Burma had driven 500 miles from Rangoon to China's back door. The great Burma port, which the Japanese since have utilized as its main supply base, fell March 8.

Ninety-Mile Drive:

The advance to Wanting represented a 90-mile drive along the Burma Road from Lashio, railroad head which was wrested from the outnumbered and outgunned Chinese Army commanded by United States Lieut-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.

The Army spokesman described the Japanese force as "small." The vanguard, however, appeared to pose a distant threat to the Chinese Capital of Chungking.

The Japanese appeared intent upon severing communications between the Chinese of the left flank and the British of the right—at the wild mountain approaches to India, the spokesman said.

The enemy was expected to concentrate his main effort toward capturing the strategic North Burma town of Bhamo, some 170 miles north of devastated Mandalay, to seal off an alternate

terminus of the Burma Road, the spokesman added. A column already is moving north from Mandalay along the Irrawaddy River.

Chinese troops far to the south of the main battle zones at Taunggyi have started guerrilla warfare, he said, tacitly acknowledging the collapse of a sustained drive against the Japanese rear.

"To this end all must help carry this act into practice... Supplies for the front must be assured and the livelihood of the people in the rear stabilized if we are to keep up our war effort until final victory is attained."

"I appeal to my fellow countrymen today to form a mighty resolve to mobilize their strength for the purpose of establishing the foundations of a modern state, the status of citizens of such a state, and carrying to successful issue the mission that is ours."

Australia
Allied air forces again have smashed forcefully at Japanese island bases above Australia and have beaten off another enemy raid on Port Moresby, a communiqué announced today.

It listed five Japanese planes as hit by Allied fighters defending the United Nations New Guinea outpost against a raiding air squadron of 9 heavy bombers escorted by 10 Zero naval fighters. Four of the hit raiders were bombers, the communiqué said, and the raid—aimed at an air-drome—was "without effect."

Airdromes also were the objectives of Allied raiders over both Lae, New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain. At Lae, the communiqué said, an undisclosed number of grounded enemy aircraft were damaged by attacking fighter forces, and at Rabaul bombers scored direct hits on three planes, spread bombs over an area where 20 others were dispersed, and started fires in supply dumps.

Philippines
United States defenders of Corregidor were holding out today against relentless Japanese bombing and shelling, and a new Japanese landing on the southern island of Mindanao was being resisted stubbornly.

The air raids on Corregidor sank the 560-ton United States gunboat Mindanao, but there were no casualties among the crew, which normally numbered about 80.

The War Department communiqué on Monday said that during the day Lieut. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright's forces defending the island forts still in American hands at the entrance to Manila Bay were bombarded for five hours by Japanese artillery, including many 240-mm or 9-inch guns.

Russia
Moscow reported officially today that Red Army troops had "waged offensive battles on several sectors of the front and improved their positions" Monday. The implication was that the Soviet forces had seized the initiative to break the relative deadlock resulting from spring thaws.

The Soviet Information Bureau announced the widespread action against the German army a month in which its communications were predated by such reports as: "There were no substantial changes."

At the same time, the Army newspaper Red Star said the Germans had introduced a new weapon, a 230-millimeter (9.08-inch) mortar which hurled a projectile equivalent to a large aerial bomb in explosive force.

Standard mortars, high-angle "stove-pipe artillery," are a third or less of that diameter. United States Army infantry units use 60 and 81-millimeter types.

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Burma Oil Field Devastated Just as Japan Closed Grip

By Daniel De Luce
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN BURMA, April 17 (Delayed)—Yenangyaung's million-dollar refinery generating plant, which powered 85 per cent of Burma's oil production, crashed in flames at the stroke of midnight last night as Japanese cavalry and heavily armed infantry outflanked the scorched town and temporarily cut the British Army's road of retreat. The Japanese thrust cut a desperate race to capture intact a plant which in wartime is irreplaceable.

The demolition of the power house by two Britons hidden in a dugout 100 yards from the three-story structure brought to a climax a lengthy program of destruction which made an inferno of Yenangyaung's 10-mile-long oil field.

In that campaign of ruin, 3,500 derricks were destroyed and some 24,000,000 gallons of crude oil went raging skyward in black smoke and balls of fire.

Awaited Zero Hour
A handful of Gloucester Regiment Riflemen received the warning from a lieutenant that if the Japanese advance guard attacked the plant before the zero hour "it will be blown up immediately while we fight them off—and we'll be blown up with it."

They guarded the walls from 10 p. m. last night until 11:55 p. m. and then moved 500 yards away for safety at the signal of a pistol shot.

On the other side of the Irrawaddy River, flowing one third of a mile westward from the plant's entrance, the enemy's hard-driving cavalry was advancing.

A captain of the Royal Engineers and the British Government's official oil-field wrecker, Walter L. Forster, crouched in a sand-bagged battery hideaway as the seconds ticked away.

The batteries which would supply the current to set off the sticks of gelignite and wads of gun cotton tied in bands around the huge transformers and turbines in the 20-year-old station were guaranteed only for three days—and two days already had passed, Captain

Forster told the Army Command earlier in the evening.

Signal Shots Fired
I was standing on a hill-top garden less than a half-mile away as they fired one shot—the five-minute signal; two shots—the three-minute signal; and then three—the signal that the blast would go in one minute.

There were moments of stifling suspense and then a big roar. The entire wall of the plant facing the Mandalay Road sped out in gushing flames as steel fragments punctured drums above the transformers which contained 6,900 gallons of oil.

There was another explosion and the adjoining machine shop and garage crumpled into fiery wreckage.

Previously laid pipes sprayed the interior of the power station with oil to a depth of three inches and long tongues of flames shot out of the roof and windows, framing the walls still standing in a desolate silhouette.

Substations Blasted
Throughout the Yenangyaung oil fields 10 big substations and 20 transformer stations already had been blasted.

Now with the main plant gone, production was snuffed out not only in Yenangyaung but in the equally important oil fields 44 miles northward around Singu and Yenangyaung which still were in British hands. There was no more electricity to run the well pumps.

The demolition of the power house had been delayed to the last hazardous minute possible by high British officers hoping against hope that the enemy might be held off by the combined British and Chinese armies.

Japanese planes circled the red-hot center of destruction at the Burma Oil Company tank farm where a pathway sign ironically cautioned "no smoking."

They dived low on the roads leading in and out of the sprawling, smoke-covered town and sometimes it was difficult to distinguish bombs from tank explosions.

Allies Warned by Australia On Mere Defeat of Hitler

LONDON, May 5 (P)—Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs, criticized today what he called a "catch-cry" widely employed by some people—that "we must conquer Hitler first."

"Those who employ it," he said in an interview, "seem incapable of understanding that this is a world war."

He emphasized that he was not returning to the British Government in that connection and said his mission here was related to his "not letting anybody forget the Pacific war is not a sideshow."

He asserted that the principles of the Atlantic Charter reached by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their Atlantic meeting were "universal" and applied in the Pacific theater as well as to the Atlantic.

"It is not just a one-ocean charter," he said. "It just happened that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill met in the Atlantic."

He protested against what he called "the complacent assumption" that it was unlikely that Japan would strike simultaneously against Australia and India.

Bermuda Sells Prizes of War

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 5 (CP)—Articles ranging from valuable essential oils to women's silk stockings are being auctioned off there as British authorities cash in on goods seized as prizes of war and condemned as such by the courts.

The hodge-podge of wares that confronts buyers was seized mostly from ships calling here for examination before passage through the British blockade of Europe. Since the start of the war, the British Government has established a staff of around 3,000 censors here to examine vessels' cargoes, travelers' baggage and the like.

The pièce de résistance at one auction session consisted of 750 pairs of women's silk and nylon stockings. Scores of housewives and office girls crammed themselves into the auction rooms to bid briskly for the stockings,

which were knocked down at prices about double the peacetime figures.

Small shopkeepers bid against the feminine buyers, attempting to augment their own short-stocked shelves. They provided a ready market, too, for other women's wear, men's clothing and groceries.

Scheduled to go under the hammer as the auctions continued were valuable cyclamen seeds, oils, cosmetics, hundreds of musical instruments—including more than 400 mouth organs—and more than 350 pairs of gloves. In all, there are 381 parcels due to be disposed of.

New York firms are interested in some of the lots, and some local merchants have been commissioned to buy for them. United States buyers are expected to be on hand for later auction sessions.

Canadian Fisheries' Business Prospers

MONTREAL, May 5 (CP)—Canadian fisheries are more prosperous than at any time since the war of 1917-18, the Royal Bank has reported, despite loss of overseas markets, ships, man power and changing consumer buying habits.

The fishing industry has again demonstrated an ability to adjust itself to new and unfamiliar conditions, the bank said in its monthly letter.

The improvement, the bank said, was based almost entirely on higher prices, and added that while periods of high prices normally are short, the present need for foodstuffs appeared sufficiently urgent to continue for some time.

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Anzacs Carry War to Far-Flung Fronts



Wide World; Associated Press

Dominions Acting on Pattern of Strategy

Typical of the men who are manning Australia's planes in their war on the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific is the radioman and gunner at the upper left, all dressed for action. Before the war he



worked at a sheep station. At the right is pictured a New Zealand signal corps member who has been sent for duty in the Libyan campaign. Japan's thrust roused the Dominions to their peril.

New Zealand's Armed Forces Ready to Defend Australia

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WELLINGTON, New Zealand—If Japan's southward-surge tide sweeps against the bastion of Australia, that country will receive aid to the limit from the sister democracy of New Zealand.

For the dispatch of this aid full plans have existed for a long time. Troops and planes are groomed and ready, trained, officered, equipped, and are now being given the final

punch of armored regiments. Nothing would be easier than for Australians and New Zealanders to fight in the same army. They have a thorough understanding of and respect for one another's qualities; Australians know the New Zealanders' ability to take punishment and hold on defensively.

New Zealanders regard Australians as among the best assault troops in the world. In addition, both armies use the same equipment (much of the material in use in this country has come from Australia), they have adopted the same fighting methods, and New Zealanders long anticipated the recent Australian deci-

sion to bring back veteran instructors from the fighting fronts for training raw troops. New Zealand approval of Australian army methods is indicated by the fact that in past years this country has sent a yearly quota of young officers for training at the Royal Australian Military College at Duntroon.

Man Power Organized
Ability of the two Antipodean Dominions to support one another has, paradoxically, been increased by that very Japanese blow which was aimed at weakening the British Empire and the democratic fighting front.

This is because it has forced Australians to organize man power to a degree previously unapproached in the country, and has also demanded that New Zealanders invoke on a much larger scale the system of decrees "freezing" labor in essential industries which previously was mildly applied. Thus, though Tokyo may boast that it has weakened the democratic setup by forcing mobilization of the two Antipodean

countries and thus impairing their industrial front, it has done nothing of the sort.

What the Pacific war has done is to carry to a much higher degree the military mobilization of these two lands; in fact to build a much bigger army for the purpose of the destruction of Japan. This can be seen in the fact that what was an enlisted man's war for Australians is now going to be fought by men drafted for the defense of the Commonwealth and its territories.

The total army of the two countries is formidable. It is already much nearer being fully trained than the new army of Uncle Sam.

It has the extra incentive of being nearer the war, and it is conscious of its responsibilities. When and if it fights as an integrated force it will prove a major factor in South Pacific strategy.

Strategy Well Planned
The mobilization forced by Japanese aggression has created a double-fronted war drive here. First, it makes bigger demands for home armies, but it also, by this greater mobilization, places a greater army within striking range of the advanced points to which the Japanese army has sprung in its war against time for conquest of the lands around the South China sea.

Antipodean war leaders know their strategy. They know that the task of subduing Australia and New Zealand would be the work of a huge army, millions of tons of shipping, and a vast naval covering force. It would not be much use sending less than three divisions against New Zealand, for

example, and the transport of 50,000 men would demand something like 700,000 tons of shipping, without supply ships and replacement vessels.

A blow at both Antipodean lands would demand the employment of 15 to 20 divisions, it is held here—around one-quarter to one-half the total which Japan can place in the field.

This force would have to be supported by every ship-borne airplane that Japan could send, and even then it would be severely handicapped long before it approached the shore. It would have to face the raiding of the most modern bombers, escorted by long-range fighters, and manned by the men who in two world wars have shown their qualities in air combat.

From here, it looks as if the test of time and distance and the demands of shipping are much too great for the Japanese to attempt a full-scale invasion of the Antipodean Dominions. Raids may be made and are expected, even the pushing ashore of small sabotage forces. But the threat of large-scale action is not a serious threat to Eastern and Southern Australia or New Zealand.

Nevertheless, the Japanese have held out that threat, and in doing so have done themselves long-term damage. For their threats have spurred the population of the Antipodes adjusting themselves to a war on the home front and accepting sacrifices and preparations once deemed merely precautionary, and the result of this attitude has been the building up of a formidable new military machine.

Nazi Generals Warn Hitler?

LONDON, May 5 (P)—A group of Adolf Hitler's generals headed by Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch was reported today to have told the Führer bluntly that if his 1942 campaign in Russia fails, they will try to institute for Germany an alternate plan of their own, calling for "abolition of the Nazi system."

A responsible source with unusually reliable information about conditions inside Germany said Hitler had accepted this challenge calmly and appointed General von Brauchitsch a member of the Supreme Command.

Hitler relieved General von Brauchitsch as Commander in Chief last Dec. 21 and announced that he himself, relying on his "intuition," had assumed direct command of his armies.

The source said the incident might be interpreted in two ways: That Hitler was confident of victory but needed the help of his former Commander in Chief and General von Brauchitsch's friends and hoped his appointment would win over critics; or

That he was beginning to recognize his weakness and was seeking compromises.

General von Brauchitsch was one of the strongest opponents of Hitler's plan for holding the forward

positions in Russia through the winter and counseled a fall back from Moscow long before Hitler agreed.

Toronto Success Brings Requests About Salvaging

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
TORONTO—The success of Toronto's first big salvage drive, which collected more than 3,500 tons or more than four times the original objectives, has caused other large centers in Canada to ask for details of the Toronto plan.

Charles LaFerte, newly appointed National Salvage Director, believes the success of this first monthly drive here was due to intensive organization, and the fact that the public was told exactly what was wanted and how to go about placing the salvage materials where they could be picked up most expeditiously. Of the salvage collected, he explained that about 99 per cent will find its way directly back to the mills.

The three salvage drives being carried on in the city at present are:

The collection of bones and household fats and greases on regular garbage collection days, with proceeds going to two war funds; the monthly collection of scrap paper, rags, bottles, metals and rubber, with proceeds going to the Citizens' Committee for the Troops in Training for the purchase of comforts and recreation needs for soldiers, sailors and airmen; and regular daily collection of scrap materials by junk dealers who give the householder cash or a script receipt, the cash equivalent of which is also paid to the Citizens' Committee.

Kelly's Aide Honored
NEW YORK, May 5 (P)—The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded posthumously to Staff Sergeant William J. Delehanty, flight engineer who was killed with Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., when their bomber sank the Japanese battleship Haruna off the Philippines.

In the presence of 1,500 persons congregated at Brooklyn Borough Hall, Col. Douglas M. Johnston, commanding officer of Mitchell Field, presented the award to Sergeant Delehanty's sister, Mrs. Julia M. Canevari of New York.

School's Builders Honored by Army

CAMP LEE, Va., May 5 (P)—A dusty, overalled carpenter and a buck private took precedence over a major general as the Army's Quartermaster School here staged a full dress parade in honor of the civilian workers who raised the roof over its head and then dipped into their own pockets to help make the boys feel at home.

Robert Givers, suburned resident of nearby Petersburg, who also helped build Camp Lee for World War I, was the man of the hour. As spokesman for the more than 1,500 laborers and skilled workmen who have turned a bird sanctuary into the 250-building Quartermaster School in six months, he presented to Private Charles A. Annah of Orrick, Mo., a check for \$1,288.72 to be used by the enlisted men's service club.

The money was contributed by workmen to make the life of the soldiers a bit more comfortable.

Here's More Proof There's a War

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Melbourne, Australia, May 5—Australia has reason to know that it is on a war footing. Here is a small selection of items from a long list of hundreds of commodities the production of which has been entirely banned in the Commonwealth:

Show cards
Architectural metal work
Cement ornaments
Children's metal toys
Deck chairs
Greeting cards
Lawn mowers
Manicure sets
Men's garters
Walking sticks
Refrigerators
Sun-tan lotions
Hair dressings containing vegetable or mineral oil
Metal bird cages
Fire irons
Naphthalene moth balls
Paints, except for war uses
Bath heaters
Betting machines
Cake ornaments
Confetti
Fur coats
Jewelry, except wedding rings
Musical instruments
Stained glass
Vacuum cleaners
Beauty masks
Perfumes
Tennis-court enclosures
Wire coat hangers
Coffee percolators
Tea strainers
Hat stands

Australia Curbing Trade To Release Men for War

By Joseph C. Harsch

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

How are the Australian people standing up to their sudden plunge into a war that until recently they had believed to be far distant from their shores? This question is answered by Mr. Harsch, who has been traveling in Australia since his escape from Batavia a few hours before the Japanese arrived there. The following is the second of two articles.

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 5—The completeness with which Australia has organized itself for war is evident in all sections of the nation's life. The Government is determined to abolish all unnecessary burdens on Australia's man power and industry.

The desire is to transform the productive power of the nation from peacetime comforts to wartime necessities. All jewelry manufacturing, except wedding rings, is absolutely banned. This not only releases some men for military service, but it also makes skilled technicians and certain plants available for war work.

In most instances where consumer industry has been halted, it simply has been a question of turning plants over to munitions production with their staffs unchanged. "Rationalization" of milk and bread distribution by the abolition of competing routes releases much man power—Melbourne alone expects to release 500 men from the zoning of bread deliveries, besides saving fuel.

The system inevitably is causing an important readjustment in the economic life of the nation, which is occasioning some concern in business circles and there are many hotly debated issues. In the process of rationalizing the textile industry, the Government considered it necessary to abolish brand labels. Different mills have been ordered to specialize in certain types of materials, some which previously had produced luxury materials were allotted Army fabrics.

Brand Marks Disappear
To prevent unfairness, those that were permitted to continue luxury production were prohibited from branding their products, since a competitor, perhaps, was making blue jeans.

This raises the fear in some quarters that the Labor Government may use war measures as a steppingstone to the full socialization of industry, involving the abolition of advertising and competition.

Banking provides another controversial problem. Banking here, with its branch system, has produced in some instances unnecessary duplication due to competition among the larger banks for business in promising small communities.

The Government desires to tap bank man power for military service by rationalization, but has encountered serious opposition. There is a tendency, however, for some banks to abandon those of their pioneering branches which are rather a public service than profitable institutions, owing to the unnecessary number of banks represented.

Touchy Problem
The problem is so touchy that there is at present a tendency merely to assess the man power in each bank, leaving to its own initiative what branches to close.

The banking community apparently believes the Government may intend to weaken the whole private banking system to the advantage of the Federal Commonwealth Bank. Therefore, it tends to feel suspicious toward all Government plans for altering the banking system, while the Government holds that it is interested only in releasing surplus man power to the fighting services.

This is only one example of the difficulties being encountered. The amazing thing is how little real stringency has entered the normal Australian civilian life so far. You see it is such little things as packed movie houses and in the difficulty of obtaining exactly the styles of shoes you desire.

Before the process is completed, the civilian consumer probably will have much simpler purchasing choices. Men will debate between gray or blue suiting. Women will have a slightly wider choice. But the choices will be drastically narrowed to conserve mill capacity while many goods will disappear altogether.

Canadian Official Sees No Shortage In Food Stocks

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

TORONTO—Although Canada faces shortages in a number of food products, there is no danger of a shortage of food, according to J. G. Taggart, Dominion Food Administrator.

In a recent address before the Ontario Retail Food Distributors' Association Mr. Taggart warned retailers of impending shortages of particular products, and explained that in many cases the shortages were deliberately imposed to provide Great Britain with essential foods. He also said that, wherever possible, a food rationing system would be avoided, and promised that no food essential to a fully nutritious diet would be withdrawn by rationing or restriction unless a suitable substitute was forthcoming.

Shortages in many commodities would occur as a result of deliberate diversion of materials, he said, although in the realm of food this would not be nearly so marked as in the fields of metal, wood, paper, and other fabricated articles.

Shipping restrictions are bound to result in shortages in several imported food products, he said. Spices, nuts, and dried fruits are hard to obtain. Mr. Taggart warned, however, against panicky buying, and told the retailers it was their duty to guard against stocking up on the part of the public.

Canada produces far more food than can be consumed, the Food Administrator explained, instancing the 450,000,000 bushels of wheat now on hand, enough to feed Canadians bread for years to come. Further, there are large numbers of cattle, hogs, poultry, and fish available.

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Decisive Action in Europe Seen Imminent

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Allied Governments in London see the day for decisive action in Europe, according to Paul Van Zeeland, formerly Prime Minister of Belgium.

Arriving from Britain by Clipper airplane yesterday, Mr. Van Zeeland said British morale was at its peak and that any criticism was due solely to the desire of the people to "get on with the war." The same confidence was shared by the Governments-in-Exile, he added.

Anxious to Face Nazis

"There is great confidence not only in the ultimate issue of the war, but in the possibilities that may develop soon for decisive action," Mr. Van Zeeland said.

"It is believed that the ability

of the Russians to oppose the Germans is great. Many of the best-informed people believe that the Germans could not afford to lose in the next campaign as many men as they lost in the last campaign in Russia. Everybody in London is anxious to get to grips with the Germans as soon as possible.

Mr. Van Zeeland will pass several months in the United States in connection with his work as chairman of the Belgian Commission for the Study of Post-war Problems. Before leaving London on April 23, he attended a meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Labor Organization where post-war rehabilitation was discussed.

The one-time Belgian Prime Minister said he believed a long

war to be impossible now because of the present rate of wear and tear in Europe. He held that an attempted invasion of Britain would be doomed to failure unless the Nazis obtained air superiority, which he said they were not getting.

While life in London has many inconveniences, he continued, "You feel you are in a climate that lifts you over all difficulties."

No Grumbling

"One hears no grumbling about sacrifices. One and all, the British are anxious to do everything possible to further the war. They want more done, they demand results."

Discussing his homeland, Mr. Van Zeeland said there were no Quilings in Belgium and that King Leopold continued to regard himself as a "prisoner of war" and to take no responsibility for the actions of the Germans. He reiterated that the food situation in Belgium was very serious—worse than in any of the occupied countries with the exception of Greece.

The Belgians, he continued, were fairly well informed regarding developments abroad, receiving the regular radiocasts from London and reading secret news-sheets circulated by patriots, and were tremendously impressed by the entry of the United States into the war.

Authorities on Latin America Criticize Book by John Gunther

Special in The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, May 5.—Charging that John Gunther's book, "Inside Latin America," contains many factual errors and misinterpretations, a group of authorities has issued a public statement warning that the book is "far from constituting a reliable introduction to Latin America for readers in this country."

Uncritical acclamation of Mr. Gunther's volume is held to be a "danger to the adequate enlightenment of our people concerning our neighbors to the south."

As educators the signers "deem it their duty to issue the following statement, which is being circulated in Latin America as well as in the United States."

"The undersigned Latin Americanists in the United States consider it necessary to state that Mr. John Gunther's book 'Inside Latin America' is far from constituting a reliable introduction to Latin America for readers in this country. It contains a great many factual errors and misinterpretations, some of them of an elementary nature. It suffers from the fact that the author did not know the languages of Ibero-America and was not familiar with its cultural and social heritage, achievements, and problems. For these reasons the book has provoked violent protests by responsible Latin Americans and has prejudiced the cause of inter-American understanding."

"The undersigned believe that authors, publishers, editors, book

reviewers, and book clubs in this country should apply stricter standards to writings on our neighbors to the south than has been the case in this and in several other instances in recent years. They also wish to assure their friends in Latin America that there are people in this country who are not prepared to accept such inadequate writings, and the methods by which they were prepared, with approval or silence."

The signers include Dr. Carlos E. Castañeda, Associate Professor of History, and Latin American Librarian, at the University of Texas; Dr. A. Curtis Wilgus, prominent author and editor in the field of Inter-American relations; Dr. Donald D. Brand, University of New Mexico, who is author and editor of many monographs on archaeology, geography, and agriculture of Mexico; Dr. Graham Stuart, Stanford University; and Dr. George I. Sánchez, Professor of Latin American Education, University of Texas.

Joining in the protest are Dr. Harold Benjamin, Dean of the College of Education, University of Maryland; Dr. Richard F. Behrendt, Assistant Professor of Inter-American Affairs, University of New Mexico; Philip Leonard Green, Latin American Specialist, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. George P. Hammond, translator of numerous books and many articles dealing with Mexico; Joshua Hochstein, teacher of Spanish and Latin American literature in Evander Childs High School, New York City; Dr. Clarence F. Jones, Professor of Economic Geography, Clark University, Worcester, Mass.; Dr. John Lloyd Mechem, Professor of Government, University of Texas, and contributing editor to the Handbook of Latin American Studies; Dr. Taylor E. Parks, head of the Department of History and Political Science, Berea College, Kentucky; and Dr. Dorothy Woodward, Assistant Professor of History, University of New Mexico.

Nazis Organizing To Destroy French, Gen. Sice Charges

NEW YORK, May 5 (P)—Germany is systematically organizing the destruction of the French people "to achieve her resettlement plan to make German blood flow westward," Maj. Gen. Adolphe Sice, High Commissioner of the Free French in Africa, declared last night.

General Sice, who abandoned a career to work under General de Gaulle, told 1,000 persons at a meeting that Germany was "taking advantage of her power over Occupied France to make official or underground changes in her western frontier."

He declared that despite the oppression, enslavement, and division the French people were defending themselves "with clenched fists," and added: "Victory will be ours because the essential qualities of our race are indestructible."

The meeting was sponsored by the Committee of the French Association and French Speaking Association in New York City, and the American Free French group.

3 Rebel Leaders Sentenced in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq, May 4. Delayed. (P)—A court martial today sentenced to capital punishment by hanging three leaders of the Rashid Ali el Gailani's revolt of last May.

They were Yunis Sabawi, former Minister of Economics; Col. Mahmud Salman, former Chief of the Air Force; and a Colonel Fahmi, who commanded the Iraqi armored division.

Two others, Ali Mahmud, former Minister of Justice, and Maj. Gen. Amin Zaki, former Chief of Staff, were sentenced to seven and five years in prison, respectively.

The Rashid Ali, who became Premier by an Axis-backed coup, started a campaign May 2, 1941, to drive out the British forces stationed in Iraq by treaty.

Hostilities ceased June 1 with the Rashid Ali in flight.

Last reported in Italy, he was sentenced to execution in absentia Jan. 8.

Publishers Appeal One-Delivery Order

NEW YORK, May 5 (P)—The American Newspaper Publishers Association has filed a petition with Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, for the modification of the Government's motor vehicle delivery order which would allow only one edition a day to be delivered by truck and bring about other sharp curtailments in service.

In an accompanying statement Cranston Williams, A. N. P. A. general manager said: "There is no question about the willingness of American daily newspapers to conserve gasoline but the drastic provisions of this order to go into effect May 15 would curtail reading matter for the American people at a time when other Government officials in Washington are recognizing by priority orders and other actions that supplies are essential for newspapers to continue to print during the war emergency."

Lancaster, Pa., Man Held On Charge of Sedition

LANCASTER, Pa., May 5 (P)—Joseph J. Schmitz, once-prosperous mattress manufacturer, was ordered held for court action last night in \$50,000 bail on a charge of threatening the life of President Roosevelt and other Government officials. He was remanded to jail in default of the bond.

Alderman J. Edward Wetzel directed that Mr. Schmitz be held under a 1939 Pennsylvania statute on a specific charge of sedition. G. C. Drescher of the United States Secret Service introduced a post card and a letter in which the Commonwealth contended the threats were contained. The texts were not made public.

It Saves 1,499 Man-Hours' Work



Purdue's New \$85,000 Calculator

An electrical "thinker," similar to the one pictured here in part, will be installed by Westinghouse at Purdue University to help speed expansion of power systems feeding war industries in the Midwest.

W. W. Parker, Westinghouse calculator expert, is shown inspecting one of the 18 cabinets which make up the network calculator at the company's East Pittsburgh (Pa.) works. With its labyrinth of wires, coils, condensers and relays, the "thinker" can set up any power line in miniature before it is built and thus save time and money by indicating the minimum of equipment required. The device can perform in a single hour calculations that would take an engineer about 1,500 hours to compute on paper.

Machine 'Thinker' in Hour Does Usual Work of Months

Special in The Christian Science Monitor

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 5.—An electrical calculator which in a single hour can make computations that would require an engineer nine months to complete will soon be installed at Purdue University, the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company announces.

Six Midwest power companies are co-operating with the University in the purchase of the "thinker," or network calculator, to help speed the expansion of power systems for war industries in Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky.

By testing miniature power systems before they are built, the "thinker" can calculate materials and equipment required, explained R. A. Neal, a division manager at Westinghouse where the calculator was designed and built.

"To determine the number and sizes of electric generators, transformers, switches and transmission lines required for a proposed power system, engineers must calculate in advance the electrical values of that system," he said.

The help of the network calculator, an engineer can solve problems in a single hour that would take him an average of 1,500 hours by ordinary mathematics.

"Also, the calculator can give the answers to certain problems that cannot be solved by any other method. By disclosing ways to economize on equipment or to make existing systems deliver more power, the building of new lines is sometimes avoided."

The Purdue network calculator, valued at \$85,000, does not contain top-size motors, generators or transformers, Mr. Neal explained, but includes a labyrinth of coils and condensers which duplicate the electrical characteristics of those "big fellows" of the power world. The calculator's parts will be placed in cabinets, resembling telephone switchboards, that will fill the walls of a large room.

By inserting plugs, turning dials and operating switches, engineers will be able to simulate any existing or proposed power system in the world. By watching the dials of meters, the engineers can tell how actual power systems would operate under equivalent conditions, although only about one-tenth of the power in the real system will be used.

The Purdue calculator is one of several electrical "thinkers" built at Westinghouse. Mr. Neal said. One of these has been in service at the company's own East Pittsburgh works since 1930. In that time, it has been used to study more than 400 power systems, with an estimated saving of 1,200,000 man-hours of work.

Naval Planes Save 24 at Sea

MIAMI, Fla., May 5 (P)—Far-ranging United States naval planes rescued more than half of the 44 men, including one passenger, who took to lifeboats in the Atlantic after a submarine sank a new British freighter on its maiden voyage.

Twenty-four men were picked up by planes which alighted on the sea. Eight were flown to Bermuda and the rest to a Florida naval station. The remaining 20 men, their lifeboats separated in a tropical wind and rain storm, were rescued by passing ships.

Twelve of those taken aboard a rescue craft were landed at Charleston, S. C., and the remaining eight, including Capt. Harold Richardson of Scarborough, York-shire, went ashore in Cuba and then came to Miami.

"No one was injured in the sinking of the medium-sized craft. The submarine was not seen, although its engine exhaust was heard after it launched the last of two torpedoes."

Brazil Says 'Enemy'

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 5 (P)—The Government bluntly blamed "an enemy submarine" for the torpedo-sinking of the 6,692-ton merchant ship Parnahyba, sixth ship lost by non-belligerent Brazil since the Axis brought its undersea warfare to this side of the Atlantic.

Two lifeboats and 44 men are missing from the Parnahyba. Twenty-three men in one lifeboat, including Capt. Raul Diegoli, were rescued by the Spanish liner Cabo de Hornos.

The Government's use of the word "enemy" to describe the Parnahyba's attacker caused considerable comment here. Although there is general feeling in Brazil that Germany and Italy are enemies, the Government has not gone beyond its diplomatic break with them on Jan. 28.

The Parnahyba sailed April 5 for New York with a cargo of coffee, cacao, bran, hides and castor beans.

Bulk of Whitney Estate to Charity

NEW YORK, May 5 (P)—Except for a cash bequest of \$2,500,000 to the Whitney Museum of American Art, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, sculptress and art patron, left the bulk of her multi-million dollar fortune in trust for charity.

Terms of the will were disclosed today when it was filed for probate. The estate was formerly appraised at "more than \$20,000,000."

Upon the passing of her husband in 1930, Mrs. Whitney and her three children inherited an estimated \$100,000,000.

Mrs. Whitney specified that the charity trust was to be administered by her children, Maj. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Chairman of the Board of Pan American Airways; Flora Whitney Miller and Barbara Whitney Henry of Old Westbury, L. I.

Other bequests included \$50,000 to the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., for the maintenance of the Vanderbilt ward; \$50,000 to Juliana Force, a friend; \$15,000 to Marie Pitzer, a former maid; \$10,000 to Fred Stone, a chauffeur; and \$20,000 for distribution among "other loyal servants."

Real estate, including her Nassau County, L. I., estate, her Fifth Avenue, New York, home, her Newport, R. I., estate and her summer home at Long Lake, Hamilton County, N. Y., was left to the three children.

San Francisco Salvages 30 Cars of Flattened Cans

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (P)—Housewives contributed 30 freight carloads of washed and flattened tin cans in the city's second curbside pickup of scrap metal for war uses.

The haul will provide enough tin to cost the equivalent of 2,000,000 quart cans, it was estimated by Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale and Miss Helen Ivanovich of the salvage committee.

Trial Ordered On Shipyard Condemnation

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 5 (P)—A trial on condemnation proceedings against the Savannah Shipyard, Inc., whose plant was taken over by the U. S. Maritime Commission on charges of failing to comply with contract stipulations, has been set for July 6 by Federal Judge A. B. Lovett.

The Maritime Commission took physical possession of the shipyard in January, cancelled its contract for construction of twelve 10,000-ton ships at \$1,700,000 each and turned the order over to the Southeastern Construction Company of Savannah.

Condemnation proceedings were filed later by the Department of Justice.

Assistant U. S. Attorney General Norman M. Littell of Washington said a Federal Court hearing yesterday that engineers reported that no ships could ever have been launched from the shipyard and later told reporters that the entire plant had to be rebuilt by Daniel Construction Company of Charleston, S. C.

E. J. Phillips of Cleveland, an attorney for Savannah Shipyard, Inc., criticized Mr. Littell and said it made no difference whether "Hitler or Littell" took property in the manner the government attorney proposed. He added "it is a dangerous proceeding."

Mr. Littell asserted that the financial operations of Frank Cohen, company secretary and treasurer, dwarfed the legendary "get rich quick Wallingford." Under ordinary circumstances, said Mr. Littell, "the fact encountered here would have challenged an investigation for sabotage except for the reliability of some of the parties involved. We are forced to the conclusion that incompetence was to blame."

The Government's attorney, chief of the Department of Justice's land division, said the company wanted \$2,187,000 for the yards. One item, said Mr. Littell, was \$91,000 for executives' salaries for eight months.

The Savannah Company, Mr. Littell asserted, is a subsidiary of the Empire Ordnance Company of New York, which Mr. Cohen heads as President.

"I have it from competent engineers," Mr. Littell said, "that no ships could ever have been launched from the three ways constructed by the Savannah Shipyard, Inc. Piling that would have had to support 10,000-ton ships were so driven that it had little if any penetration into the firm strata below the shifting muds of the tides. Even if the piling had supported the ship construction, it would have carried away under launching."

36 Merchant Boats Finished in April

WASHINGTON, May 5 (P)—American shipyards set a new ship construction record in April, completing and delivering 36 merchant vessels.

In making this announcement the Maritime Commission said the record exceeded the early period of the second great war. Even during the visit of Prime Minister Churchill to Washington last December "we were worried about our productive capacity."

The present rate of production insured that the United States would be able to contend with the submarine menace next year. "We have been forced to fight a two-ocean war with a one-ocean navy. But next year it will be different. We'll at least have a one and a half ocean navy."

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Strange Names On Family Tree

NEW YORK, May 5 (P)—Family names are not copyrighted and if Adolph E. Finkelstein and his wife find happiness in assuming the name of Ferris it is all right with the New York State Supreme Court.

Mr. Finkelstein desired to change his name originally because of the odium attached to the name of Adolph and adopted the name of Arthur E. Ferris. Four attorneys named Ferris questioned his right to use the name of a distinguished colonial family.

The attorneys—Clarence C. Ferris, Henry S. Ferris, Emory L. Ferris, and Gilbert Ferris—listed their forebears and said they were "unwilling to have any confusion as to who is who among the persons bearing the name of 'Ferris.'"

Justice John E. McGehean, in replying to their plea said: "The right to the pursuit of happiness asserted in the Declaration of Independence permits any American to forsake his original name for another."

Man Power Loss Restricts Wool

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ADELAIDE, South Australia.—Wool production, Australia's greatest overseas asset, is threatened by shortage of man power due to enlistments for the fighting forces and the call for service in the militia. Shipowners have brought under the notice of the Premier (Thomas Playford) the fact that labor supplies at present are only 25 per cent of the normal peacetime requirements, and have resulted in a substantial reduction of the number of stock on pastoral properties. On one station 8,000 fewer sheep are being carried and this unavoidable shrinking of flocks applies proportionately to all.

Two years ago the number of sheep carried in South Australia pastoral areas was nearly 10,000,000, and the estimated value of the clip was \$5,235,000. Although later records have not yet been compiled figures will show a drastic falling off.

American Planes for Britain Turning War to the Allies

By R. Maillard Stead

Military Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

AT A BRITISH AIRPORT, May 5.—As the only representative of the American press who has ever stood at this vital crossroads of the world I have seen American-built warplanes completing trans-Atlantic delivery flights with railroad-like precision. I can describe today the clearest visual proof of how the Americans' mighty production effort is supporting intensified British air operations now swinging the war to the Allies' advantage in Europe.

It is a highly important matter to the Germans that this flow of American reinforcements to Britain and elsewhere should be cut off, and on the radio they often claim successful interceptions.

The truth is, however, that the ferry command of the Royal Air Force which controls this key phase of British-American co-operation hasn't lost a single plane over the Atlantic through enemy action.

Less Than 1 Per Cent

Indeed so effective and careful is the organization, and so dependable its meteorological guidance, that the number of planes lost for any reason at all is decidedly less than 1 per cent of the total delivered.

The total number of planes that are making this crossing can't be stated here. But the daily average is away ahead of the average operational losses for the types concerned, even though Japan's entry into the war raised the urgent need for American supplies in the Far East.

All this was done before the American war machinery got going where near its top gear and is the merest hint of the vast delivery achievements the ferry command is preparing to handle at this and other reception fields.

From Globe's Far Corners

This airport is a cheerful cosmopolis where the accents of all parts of the United States mingle with those of Britain and the Empire overseas. For the ferry command of the RAF, established 10 months ago, utilizes the services of a large number of American civilian pilots, has gathered together a remarkable assembly of experienced airmen from all quarters of the globe, and also, upon seasons of extreme need, has drawn upon the ranks of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, formerly Imperial Airways.

The job of the last named is to return the pilots and crews of the American-built planes westward by air so they can pick up more aircraft and be back here within a few days. The airmen who don't return to America this way travel back by ship.

Exchange of Information

The B. O. A. C. men wear their own distinctive dark blue uniform, but the American civilians engaged on ferry service dress as they please, and their fancy tastes in lumber jackets and other sartorial gaieties make a colorful picture when they emerge from their flying suits after their altitude journey in the intense cold.

The Americans are always anxious to exchange knowledge with the British and, no matter how experienced they may be, they make a regular practice of having a session with British instructors on the link trainer—an ingenious stationary machine that reproduces exactly the experience of being at the aircraft controls, and permits valuable practice at the "standard beam approach" for landing by radio guidance with a visibility at nil.

The link trainer cockpit is connected up with an ingenious mechanism that plots in red ink on a scale chart the route the link pilot is flying, aided by radioed Morse dot signals that tell him he is to the left of the proper course and Morse "dash" signals that tell him he is to the right of it. A constant signal means that he is on the correct line.

Practice in Cockpit

After Mr. Joseph P. Kiernan of Albany, N. Y., a former crop duster, but a trans-Atlantic flier since October, had made an exceedingly skillful landing (on the chart), I took his place in the cockpit and, though the proceeding was not recorded graphically, seemed to give the general impression of making a pioneer attempt to land on the moon.

When the trans-Atlantic air ferry decided to save valuable shipping space and time, the main problem was to get the personnel to fly the aircraft. At first RAF pilots resting from operational duties were given the job, but the urgent need to have every possible man actually in the fight against the enemy led to the recruitment of expert civilian airmen into "the Atlantic ferrying organization," initiated by Lord Beaverbrook in the summer of 1940 when he was Minister of Aircraft Production.

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Production Problem 'Licked' Henderson Tells Canadians

MONTREAL, May 5 (CP)—Leon Henderson, United States Price Administrator, speaking at a Canadian Club luncheon here yesterday, said that American production was no longer a problem—"We've got it licked."

He said, "The sleeping giant of the American productive system has been awakened during the early period of the second great war. Even during the visit of Prime Minister Churchill to Washington last December 'we were worried about our productive capacity.'"

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Minimum of Control

Production had risen to such proportions that the United States would not need to compel—like enemy nations—the complete regimentation of industry.

"We have reached our goal by wonderful co-operation between labor and management and using only the minimum of Government guidance," he said. "Now we look ahead to a capacity on which there is no limit."

He cited the case of a bomber plant that two months ago had been slated to produce 80 planes. Last month it turned out 92 and this month the figure will be 90. It has a potential of 110 and if a maximum flow of raw materials could be assured—150.

Mr. Henderson said these "productive conquests" had resulted in a review of unit costs and the prospects of needs for increased facilities. "Free enterprise has given us this achievement and we have no more production worries," he repeated.

Economic Stabilization

In an interview, Mr. Henderson said he planned to talk with Donald Gordon, Canadian Price Controller, before he returned to Washington "to continue my busy job of guiding our new universal price ceiling."

In his speech he said the latest

strength that America had uncovered in its war effort must be used by Canada and the United States to settle the problems of "the world of tomorrow."

One of these problems was the necessity for hemisphere economic stabilization. Canada and the United States had gone a long way toward finding the solution of this problem by mutual understanding and agreement. "Sometimes unorthodox means have been used and we may have to use more," but objects had been gained. The other nations of the Hemisphere must be brought in so that "there might be an equality of burdens and fruitfulness on the citizens of each country."

Mr. Henderson said that relations between Canada and the United States were a good example to follow.

Flexible methods of sharing materials had been used, resources had been pooled, unorthodox means had been applied "and often dollar signs were forgotten." But the object was attained.

The other nations of the New World must be brought in closely with the Hemisphere plan of progress so that after "this people's" there may be an equality of burdens and fruitfulness on the citizens of each country.

Tone of Nazi Press Comment Becoming Grim

LONDON, May 5 (P)—A Zurich dispatch to Exchange Telegraph said today that Hitler's Volkish Beobachter had called upon Germany's war industry for increased production in a last gigantic struggle and the tone of Nazi press comment was more and more grim.

"Victory will only be possible when war industry supports the fighting troops by increased production, straining every effort and throwing all our force into a last gigantic struggle," the dispatch said.

"What is decisive in this war is not only the quality of the arms, but also the quantity of war materials and munitions of all kinds."

The Berliner Borsenzeitung was quoted: "The war has developed into a real total war. Private life no longer exists in Germany. This war demands over-growing sacrifices in blood and health."

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—Ovid

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Norse Clergy's Victory Hailed In Northwest

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

The Norwegian victory of church over tyrant State was mutually celebrated by Crown Prince Olav and the large Norwegian population of the region in his recent visit here. Those who heard him up and down from Oregon to the Canadian border and over into British Columbia were left heartened and in a glow as having heard of a great Norwegian triumph.

While the Prince spoke with confidence and approbation of the gathering momentum of the armed might of the United Nations, he placed his hope of their ultimate victory more upon the ground of the strength and survival of their ideals. "No armed force," he said, "no physical might can kill an ideal."

The great peak of applause came when the royal speaker referred to the stand taken by the Bishops of Norway when, as a revolt against the training of Norwegian youth by the Nazi, they resigned from the church. A temporary victory could hardly have inspired the tear-brimmed joy and fervor expressed by the great audience in the Seattle Civic auditorium when Prince Olav said, "They had to make their choice between obedience to God and serving the German State and they chose to obey God."

The presence of sailors from three Norwegian vessels at the entirely impromptu but touching part of the program. It came when the Prince asked that these men come up to the platform where he might meet them. Shy and awkward, the men shook hands and heard their Prince's appreciation of what they were doing in the transportation of supplies to the Allies.

The return of the royal couple to the Pacific Northwest was referred to by the Prince as "homecoming." Climate, scenery of forests and mountains, and most of all the people, he said, made it like home. The presence and address by Gov. Arthur B. Langlie, of Norwegian descent, added to the "home" atmosphere. In a few brief sentences the Prince addressed old-country members of the audience in their native tongue.

There was no divided, but rather a united allegiance although they sang the Norwegian national hymn that begins, "Yes, we love our country," they sang with a stir that even, drowned out the Norwegian Male Chorus, "Oh, say can you see!"

Daniels Aids Appeal For New Ship Asheville

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The movement to have another United States warship named for Asheville, replacing the gunboat by that name which recently was lost, has the backing of a North Carolinian who was Secretary of the Navy for eight years, including the period of the first World War.

Joseph Daniels has taken the matter up with President Roosevelt, his former "assistant."

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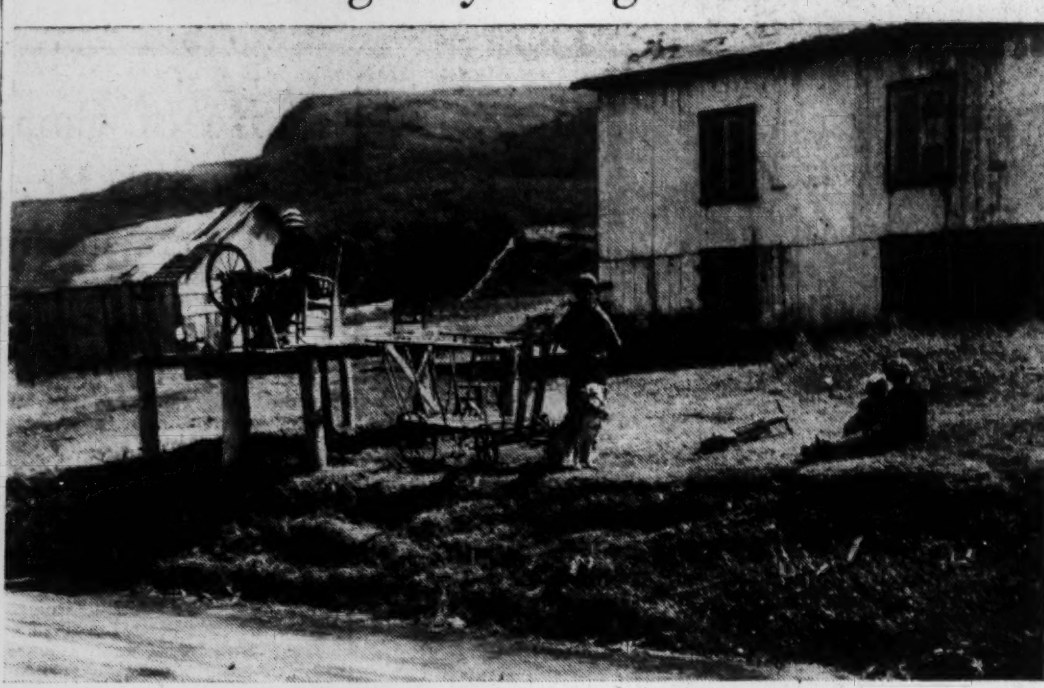
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Recalling Days Long Since Past



Scene on Gaspe Coast, Province of Quebec. Here an antiquated spinning wheel, a dog-drawn cart, and old building give one a sense of withdrawal from the turmoil of busy industrial centers.

Tourists to Quebec Assured of Gasoline

By Leavitt F. Morris
Travel Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor

Motorists visiting Quebec this year will be able to get enough gas to get them to their vacation destination and a swing around the Gaspe Peninsula or a visit to the Laurentians National Park, tourist officials of this popular vacationing Province are declaring as the summer season approaches.

The traveler to Canada will, however, have to obtain a gasoline allowance coupon as he crosses the border. If he's going to be in Canada longer than 24 hours he may apply for a booklet which will entitle him to about 100 gallons of gasoline over a three-month period. However, he is entitled to as much of this amount as he needs in a one-week or two-week period.

Other questions concerning travel in Quebec this summer are

Tourabouts
Q. Answered by the Tourist Bureau of the Province of Quebec. Here are some of the more important:
Q. Is it difficult to cross the frontier into La Province de Quebec?
A. The border is open as usual; no passports are required.
Q. How about money?
A. The American dollar is pegged at \$1.10 Canadian funds. You carry United States funds, and change them as required.
Q. Are the highways closed because of the war?
A. There are no wartime restrictions on movement over the roads of Quebec.
Q. But if I have tire trouble, how can I get around Quebec?
A. Trains, planes, buses and steamships are on normal schedules, and they serve practically all the play and beauty spots.

Tulips in Holland
Q. Are prices high?
A. Only slightly above peacetime levels; Canada has wartime price "ceilings."
Q. Are the summer resorts open?
A. Everywhere; and offering normal service.

Circle Trail Ride
For vacationists who want to get deep into the Canadian wilderness a 30-day circle trail ride in the Banff-Lake Louise area of the Canadian Rockies has been scheduled from July 6 to Aug. 4. Headed by Marquis d'Albizi, famous athlete and explorer, who has led expeditions here and abroad, and who knows every mile of the Canadian Rockies, the trip will include suitable halts for fishing, mountain climbing, botanizing or photography. This is the longest trail ride ever to be offered the public. However, if you can't spare a full month you can join the trip either for the first or closing fortnight. Nights will be spent under canvas.

Camera Dividends
Those pictures you take on your vacation can be worth money! It is revealed in the current May issue of the Popular Photography, that there is a ready market for good travel photographs. "Thousands of them," the magazine article states, "are used each year to call attention to the scenic beauties, recreational facilities, agricultural products, and other assets of the various sections of the United States." The market for travel and regional publicity photographs is open to everyone. It is interesting to note the article continues, that well-informed regional pictures to State and municipal agencies. You don't have to travel far to get pictures that sell—many photographers find a good market for vacation pictures taken near their own homes.

Travel Notes
Nova Scotia, about half the size of the "Buckeye" State, has nine Ohio within its boundaries. Wind Cave National Park has reduced its admission fees for adults from 75 cents to 50 cents. . . . The first announced National Park Summer train tours for 1942 have been announced by American Express with the first trip scheduled to leave Chicago on June 21 for Yellowstone. . . . Many French-Canadian women in Quebec bake their bread in outdoor ovens.

1,302 Aliens Interned For Duration of War
WASHINGTON (P)—Attorney General Francis Biddle announced May 2 that 1,302 aliens have been interned for the duration of the war.

This represents more than half of the 2,548 who have been arrested as possibly dangerous and given hearings. Of the remainder, 875 have been paroled and 371 have been released outright.

By nationalities, the Japanese showed the highest percentage of internment—633 or about 47 per cent of the 1,302 individuals interned. Mr. Biddle ordered internment for 556 Germans and 113 Italians. He released 70 Japanese and paroled 228 Germans and paroled 491, and released 73 Italians and paroled 91.

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Pro-Axis Elements in Chile Held Threat to Democracy

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LA PAZ, Bolivia—Chilean enthusiasts for the Allied cause have warned President Rios to beware of the machinations of pro-Nazi elements at work in domestic politics and among German-Chileans.

On the one hand, there are those who listen to Nazi suggestions of a political organization of the patriotic front variety, aimed ostensibly at the Communists but actually directed toward totalitarianism; while, on the other, there is the danger of direct aid to the Axis by citizens or residents of German race.

The old national Nazi or "Nacista" Party is believed to be in the process of reorganization under the attractive name of the Frente de la Patria. This would represent the extreme nationalist sections with whom German propagandists always have been closely in touch, with an anti-Marxist platform and co-operation between Right-Wing conservatives and the Falange. The mainstay would be the Vanguardia Popular Socialista (the old "Nacista" Party) and leaders would include Jorge Gonzalez von Mares and Juan Gomez Billar, both totalitarian-minded.

Regarded as Threat
While the German diplomatic machine is maintained in Chile, many continue to believe that this aggressive and, to some extent, influential sector of national politics will continue to thrive, with the danger that it may threaten the democratic setup.

The Communists are particularly suspicious of what is going on. Their party, whose strength has been something of a sensation each time it has officially participated in an election, believes President Rios has ideological sympathies with the Chilean Falange. They know he is opposed to Communism and distrust his insistent reference to the need for discipline and respect for authority.

The Communists have made thing somewhat uncomfortable for President Rios by exhorting all political and religious creeds to unite to obtain Chilean incorporation in the front of the United Nations against the Axis aggressors.

The Party issued a manifesto warning of the dangers of Chilean isolation by refusing to carry out the Rio de Janeiro recommendation to break off diplomatic relations with the Axis. It ardently referred to the economic suffering the present neutral policy brought to the country and to the urgent need for curbing "fifth columnists."

Something more than "fifth columnism" is going on in Chile if

and trammelled" by rules on whom they may or may not use.

Under the proposed ban on commissioning civilians, written into the pending army pay bill, Mr. Patterson said Sergeant Alvin C. York, World War hero, "couldn't be commissioned" because he held no commission in the last war. The War Department, he added, "had in mind a commission for Sergeant York."

Representative Charles I. Faddis (D) of Pennsylvania, sponsor of the amendment, told Mr. Patterson he was willing to modify the proposal "in any way that will make it workable." As originally approved, the amendment would permit the issuance of army commissions only to graduates of recognized military training schools, enlisted men who have completed a course in an officers' training school, or men who have held commissions in the National Guard, the Reserve Officers Training Corps, or in the World War.

Army's Goal Is 6,000,000 Men

WASHINGTON, May 5 (P)—The Army is building up to a strength of 6,000,000 men, Undersecretary of War Patterson disclosed today in testifying for the continuance of War Department powers to commission civilians as army officers.

Mr. Patterson pleaded with the House Military Committee not to "sabotage the whole effort by putting us in a strait-jacket," through strict restrictions on commissioning.

Defending the present policy of issuing commissions for administrative and technical personnel, he said "I don't claim the system is perfect," but with an army of 6,000,000 men not all of the officers would "be the very best men."

Previously it had been announced that the goal for this year was an army of 3,600,000 men. When the 6,000,000 figure could be attained was not disclosed.

"Trust the Army leaders in this policy," Mr. Patterson urged, saying they should not be "hampered

Boys' Club Leaders Honored for Service
CHICAGO (P)—Dr. Philip L. Semon, General Director of the Jewish People's Institute, Chicago, was honored May 4 at the thirty-sixth annual convention of Boys' Clubs of America for 40 years of professional service in youth guidance.

Dr. Semon was one of 26 men who were awarded medals for Boys' Club work at the gathering of officials representing 352 clubs with a youth membership of 300,000 in all parts of the country.

Given recognition for long service were Jacob M. Barnes, Executive Director of West End House, Boston; Arthur W. Froberg, Executive Director of the Olivet Boys' Club, Reading, Pa.; and Jesse M. Peck, Superintendent of the Nashville, Tenn., Boys' Club.

School Credit Planned For Work in Harvest
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SAN JOSE, Calif.—San Jose school children may receive school credit for helping to harvest the tomato crop in Santa Clara County next fall provided they divide the week between school and work, according to Walter L. Bachrodt, City Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Bachrodt explained, however, the students will not receive any school credit for their work during the summer, as they are not in school or doing anything connected with school work, and there isn't any reason why they should receive credits during the vacation period. The boys and girls who work in agriculture this summer are joining a labor army and getting paid for it, Mr. Bachrodt declared.

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Mrs. H. V. Evatt Says Aussie Girls Serve Eagerly

By Inez Whiteley Foster
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Even for fliers long accustomed to quick globe-hopping journeys, a flight from Australia to America through dangerous wartime territory now requires more than ordinary thinking and planning. For the charming, American-born Mrs. Herbert V. Evatt, wife of Australia's Minister of External Affairs, who, with her distinguished husband, recently arrived here in a bomber—the trip was not only her first flight of any kind, anywhere, but also was made with less than 24 hours of preparation.

"We left familiar Australian scenes on a Friday night, and with only four days of flying, including time out waiting for weather stops, we reached the Pacific coast the following Tuesday," she said. "It gives one a good feeling of closeness between our two continents to be able to get here so quickly."

Her husband, who has been sent by the Australian Government on a special mission to Washington to "tie up" external affairs between his country and America, holds the distinction of having been the youngest judge ever appointed by the Australian High Court, and the youngest appointee ever named for any similar court in the entire British Empire.

Until Dr. Evatt's nomination as Minister, the Evatt family home was in Sydney. But now, like countless other busy Australians, they live in Canberra, where Parliament meets.

Common Domestic Problem

"In the middle of lovely mountains and fine sheep-grazing and horse-raising country, Canberra has grown almost unbelievably, since the beginning of the war," said Mrs. Evatt. "It is so crowded now, I think it is a lot like Washington. We have even had to take over the high school for Government office buildings. Everyone in the Government works night and day, Saturdays and Sundays included. Last Christmas, for example, we did not have our dinner until after nine in the evening, because Dr. Evatt was working late."

"But that's a common domestic situation which Australian wives face very cheerfully these days," she continued. "Wives are quite accustomed to husbands hurrying home and saying that all they want is a quick dinner for themselves because they must rush right back to Parliament."

"About the only kind of social festivities most of us go in for now are fetes connected with fund-raising. Sometimes, though, a hostess will ask friends in and stipulate that the men need to dress for dinner because it is understood they must all return for Parliament discussions. Generally now, our menu problems are concerned with planning two or three simple dishes which can be kept hot indefinitely," smiled Mrs. Evatt. "Steak and kidney pies are great favorites with busy husbands, as is spaghetti."

Mrs. Evatt herself is an important figure in her country's war activities. She is Vice-President of the Women's Australian National Services, Australia's largest women's group, and liaison officer between that organization and the Government.

Complete Harmony Essential

"One important aim of the organization, familiarly known as WANS, has been constant emphasis on the necessity for complete harmony and unity among all members, regardless of individual committee work," explained its Vice-President smilingly, "and many have been required to attend lectures on how to avoid discord."

"So far we have not needed any compulsory registration of women, because everyone who is able, already belongs to some branch of defense activity," she continued. "Before the Japanese attack in the Pacific, the city of Melbourne alone had 17,000 women ready and organized for war. Even young

girls and children now belong to our Junior Red Cross. One group of girls about 14 or 15 years of age called the National Emergency Service, has been trained to assemble at pre-arranged places, each girl with her bicycle prepared to carry messages in case of a breakdown in communications between towns, such as happened in France. Their uniforms are quite attractive; navy shorts and tucked-in blouses for summer; slacks and knitted cardigans for winter. I know, because I saw one of these myself," Mrs. Evatt added.

"Many of our WANS drive motor cycles now and know how to ride with side cars as well as solo; also how to do the running repairs. In Sydney, for example, we have a Women's Motor Cycle Messenger Corps, attached to the National Service of Ambulance Drivers."

Cavalry Units
"Melbourne, too, has women dispatch riders—a small cavalry unit in which each must pass a riding test and take lessons in being useful in floods and bush fires. Another group which also has its own cavalry corps, is the Australian Women's Legion."

"Probably you have heard, too, that particular emphasis has been given to the training of women for farm work. We have schools now where they learn to milk, plow, plant, weed, and harvest. But actually, for some time, women have been doing men's jobs on hundreds of farms and sheep stations. Many a young sister has had to undertake a large share of farm management since her brothers went away."

The Evatt's son, Peter, is "somewhere in the army now," and daughter Rosalind, a patriotic ten-year-old, does her wartime bit by salvaging all the milk bottle tops, metal tubes, and old newspapers she can collect in the nearby Australian countryside.

Funny Side, Too

"Of course, there is usually a funny side to everything," said Mrs. Evatt, smiling again. "A lot of our WANS are having a bit of fun with 'gas producers.' Almost all car-owners in Australia, government officials included, now have to use a gadget which fits into the back of the car and is filled with charcoal. Since strict rationing of petrol gives us only four to six gallons a month, there is no pleasure-riding now and this 'gas producer' is our way of solving the shortage. There is very little difference between driving with this gadget and with ordinary petrol. But you first have to have a bit of petrol in order to get going, and you get started, you can go only 60 miles' distance. Gas stations keep this charcoal and put it in for you, and even our busses and taxis now have to use it."

"It's not so easy for women who drive big passenger busses in places like Melbourne, which is full of steep hills, nor for those who make the best of her job, and there is never a word of grumbling. In fact, all Australians agree completely that this is the time when all efforts possible must be directed towards winning the war. We have even ceased manufacturing things we can do without, in order to make things which will be of direct help like Army blankets and uniforms."

Engagement Rings Banned
"Vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, and washing machines have been banned, and jewelers are only allowed to manufacture wedding rings, but no engagement rings," she added, her dark blue eyes twinkling. "Clothing manufacturers have recommended that women's skirts be no longer than one inch below the knee—but this is not yet an official ruling."

"Regarding the more frivolous side of our buying, I have been told there is a shortage of bath salts and nail polish—but so far, our basic cosmetic needs are still being met. Of course, we have had



to 'go in' for cotton stockings, and many of our Australian friends sigh for a sight of nylons, which so far we have read about but never seen over there.

"Seriously though," continued Mrs. Evatt, "we really and truly have not had a shortage of any necessity except petrol. Matches, however, have been rationed. Actually we produce almost everything we need except imported luxuries."

Before she left for America, Mrs. Evatt, in conjunction with Mrs. Nelson Johnson, wife of the American Minister to Australia, was experimenting with different foods which would be easily stored for the use of soldiers.

Although Iowa-born, slender, golden-haired Mrs. H. V. Evatt has lived in Australia since she was a year old, her father's business having taken the family there. But from her mother, a native of New York State, she learned of American traditions and customs. In many respects, the countries seem similar to her now. One of her personal enthusiasms is American cookery.



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Mrs. Herbert V. Evatt (1), wife of Australia's Minister of External Affairs (3), now on a special mission to Washington, is well qualified to tell American women about the war effort of their sisters "down under," for she is Vice-President of the Women's Australian National Services. These photographs are typical of what Australian women are doing today. (2) Carmen Virgoe, Melbourne society girl, who has joined the Land Army, holds a Dorset Horn ready for inspection. (4) Office girls, factory girls, housewives, teachers, and salesgirls are among the thousands who have joined the Women's Australian National Services. (5) Member of the Motor Cycle Messenger Corps. (6) Women's Cavalry Corps at drill.

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Serious Injustice to Mothers Results From Unequal Guardianship Rights

Mrs. America—What is your status under the law? Today we publish the fifth of six Tuesday articles by Jessie Wiley Voils regarding laws in the various States which discriminate against women.

By Jessie Wiley Voils
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

It was a beautiful, dignified room with paneled walls of gleaming, honey-colored wood and soft, sound-proof floors. The only splash of high color was Old Glory, symbol of liberty and justice, that stood in a standard beside the high bench. On the bench was a white-haired judge—for this was a courtroom.

All morning I watched a steady stream of troubled humanity surge past the desk. "Your Honor, it was this way." "No! Your Honor, he's not telling the truth!" It was this way. On and on the voices poured their trials and tribulations into the kindly ears of the white-haired man. He listened with utmost patience. He asked numberless questions. He conferred with lawyers. He consulted reports of probation officers as he handed down one decision after another.

First Time in Court

It was late afternoon, and obviously the venerable judge was weary, when the case of "we'll call him Thomas Blake—came up. Thomas was slight of build, a lad who looked as though he had grown up so fast that his height had been unable to keep pace with his height. His big hands dangled from his coat sleeves and seemed in his way as he stood waiting. Thomas was accompanied by his mother, a small, thin-faced woman. Obviously this was their first time in court. They didn't address the judge as Your Honor. Thomas called him Sir. They did not pour out their story eagerly as others had. It came haltingly, and with many promptings from the court representative of the Big Brother Movement, an organization which gives friendly supervision to neglected boys.

Tom Blake, Sr., had deserted his

wife and son when Thomas was quite young. He simply disappeared in this vast city. Mrs. Blake could find no trace of him. She shouldered the family responsibilities. Years went by. Thomas celebrated his sixteenth birthday and got his first real job. He was decidedly proud to be able to help his mother, who had done so much for him through the years.

Suddenly Tom Blake, Sr., reappeared. He wrote to Thomas's employer and told him that henceforth he would collect his son's wages. Thomas, completely bewildered, went to Joseph H. McCoy, managing director of the Big Brother Movement, and asked what to do.

"We'll go to court and see what we can do, Thomas," Mr. McCoy promised.

Judge's Hands Tied

And so the boy and mother humbly faced the judge. He smiled kindly at them. He encouraged them with friendly nods as they talked. And then when their story was finished, he held whispered conversations with a court attendant and several lawyers. Once he said audibly to the lawyers: "But what can I do? My hands are tied. You know the law!" He made a gesture of futility, and then leaning forward he spoke with utmost earnestness to that mother and son: "The law of the State of New York says that a father has the first right to the earnings of his legitimate minor child. Case dismissed."

The representative of the Big Brother Movement stayed close to the boy's side. "Cheer up, lad," I heard him say as they left the room. "We'll stand by you."

Later I talked with Mr. McCoy in his office here in New York City. "About 60 per cent of our work is done with boys who are the products of homes where the father has failed in his obligation to his son," he told me.

"Then I'm sure you think a mother should have equal rights with the father where minor children are concerned," I said.

"I certainly do," was his quick

reply. And then he tersely added, "What women must remember is that such discriminations never correct themselves. Once the discriminations are disclosed, correction comes through the untiring efforts of enlightened citizens."

And a week later, I was to hear his declaration reiterated by Florida's eminent woman lawyer, Ethel Ernest Murrell.

Mrs. Murrell came north on a lecture tour. One of the first things she told us was, "What women must realize is that the battle against discriminations is one that they themselves must fight."

Ethel Ernest Murrell is a beautiful woman with hair the color of polished copper. She is a dynamic speaker and to watch her on the platform one would never dream that she has moments of discouragement over the apathy of some of our American women.

"It is difficult to arouse them," she told me. "You talk and talk. Then when they fail to take concerted action, you get discouraged. After a lecture you think: 'Do you suppose they'll do anything about what I've told them, or have I just wasted my breath?' Then you rest. The next day you get up and start all over again, because you know in your heart that these things must be repeated again and again until women take action!"

I told Mrs. Murrell the story about Thomas Blake and his mother. She was far from surprised. "Stories like that are familiar to all lawyers in the States where discriminations remain," she informed me. "Even though the fundamental right which both parents should have over their minor children is that of custody and control, it's a sad fact that in a number of our States the mother does not have equal rights of guardianship. This discrimination stems from the old English common law. Blackstone (renowned writer on English law) declared that a mother wasn't entitled to any power, but only to respect and reverence."

"I'd like to tell you of a case which came up not long ago in my own State of Florida. I wish

you'd let your readers decide whether the mother in this litigation was entitled to something more tangible than respect and reverence."

"Years ago a young husband deserted his wife and two small sons. The mother, by hard labor, managed to make a home for her boys. They grew up and the older got a job on the railroad. Things were going along splendidly with the family when the boy was the victim of an accident. He passed on. The mother was left burdened with debts which had mounted during his illness."

"A friend of the family told the mother that according to law she could sue the company for which her son had worked and collect damages. This she did. The company was willing to make an adequate settlement. In fact, the mother's lawyer had all the preliminary work done, and she was to receive one thousand dollars."

Father Pocketed Money
"But at that moment the longest father appeared on the scene. He went to the company and told them that he was the lawful guardian of the boy. He added that he was perfectly willing to settle for a much smaller sum. 'And do you know,' Mrs. Murrell rose and tossed her head in anger, 'that man pocketed that money, and again he walked out on his family.'"

"I don't know what your readers will think," Mrs. Murrell concluded, "but I believe that mother was entitled to more than respect and reverence."

"You've placed our readers in the jury box; we needn't worry about their verdict," I assured her. Mrs. Murrell was quick to remind me that New York and Florida are not alone when it comes to these archaic laws. "According to the latest bulletin of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, we still have 13 States which give the father the first right to the services, custody, and earnings of minor children," she told me. "Seven States give statutory preference to the father

Wife of Commandos Head Spends Her Days Doing Active War Work

By Barbara Ellis Browne
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

London

In the upstairs drawing room of a little house in Chester Street, just behind the gardens of Buckingham Palace, I waited for Lady Louis Mountbatten to talk about her war work. Two little Sealhams waited with me barking automatically at each sound of the front door. Pictures of the Royal Family and of Lord Louis in naval uniform were about the room, a prettily paneled one with bowls of spring flowers. Then the front door opened again downstairs, a new voice was heard, and the two Sealhams set up happy whining. I knew Lady Louis had arrived. She came in at once, slim, blonde, and very trim in the navy blue uniform of the St. John's Nursing Divisions, apologizing amid the tumultuous greetings of the Sealhams for having been late—she only was by a few moments. It had been a meeting of the St. John's Cadet Movement that had kept her. This, she explained, is a branch of the St. John's Organization which gives training in citizenship, in first aid, home nursing, cookery, etc., to young people from 11 to 17.

On Duty All Day

She sat down in the opposite chair by the fire and the two dogs settled at her feet. Her job—she is Deputy Superintendent-in-Chief of the St. John's Nursing Divisions and County President for London and Hampshire—keeps her on duty from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., with, wherever possible, a 24-hour stretch off each week.

The St. John's Organization, she said, springs from The Order of St. John, which was established in Jerusalem during the first crusade. Later it was expelled to Rhodes and then to Malta. It still maintains a large hospital in Jerusalem.

She explained to me that in peacetime the St. John's Organization is Britain's main first-aid organization. It has trained units all over the country and throughout the Empire; on the road, in public halls, and at public functions. Factory workers, miners, railwaymen, industrialists—all have their members of St. John's who constitute the first-aid units wherever their work is. The organization also trains for full-time nursing. Members of St. John's staff both civil and military hospitals.

In wartime St. John's and the Red Cross combine.

"When the blitz broke upon London," Lady Louis said, "the responsibility of organizing to cope with casualties rested upon these two organizations without any official directing at all. Volunteers had to be called for. They came from all over Britain by hundreds, paying their own expenses, closing their little businesses, often spending their small savings stored up for their holidays. They came to help London carry on through those worst months. No scale of pay was fixed, the work had to be voluntary until the Government, in January, 1941, put the organization on a basis of public service under borough authority. A scale of pay was established for those volun-

teers who could not afford to do the work gratis. There are part-time and full-time workers. St. John's," Lady Louis said, "is a working people's organization. It has a larger membership of men than of women. Many members who have full-time jobs in war industries give time as well to a St. John's First-Aid Post. All such posts throughout the whole country must be staffed and on duty 24 hours a day in wartime."

I asked Lady Louis what changes she felt people wanted war to bring about.

"More security and better standards," she said, "and they must have them—or what can it be about? There must be a solution to provide them against just barely struggling."

On the whole, she thought the British people were quite sensible. They are not malcontents by nature, and once they feel their right due has been assured and received they're prepared to settle down and enjoy it.

She spoke again of their bravery. She had always been a member of St. John's, but hadn't worked in it until this war, and she was "staggered by the touching spirit of the people."

Besides nursing, ambulance service, first aid and cadet training, St. John's works with the Red Cross in sending mail and packages to prisoners of war. There are 90,000 parcels a week sent out on them nearly £2,000,000 is spent on them yearly, she said. The Duke of Gloucester's Fund, including the "penny-a-week" scheme, contributes greatly to this.

Lady Louis spoke highly of the American Red Cross, which she knows well from the four-month lecture tour she made in the United States not long ago, and then she talked a little about her husband's work as Chief of Commandos.

They All Pull Together

"He is thrilled by the co-operation he has from all three services," she said. She thinks that, although people at the top talk about the difficulties of co-ordinating the three services, the men who actually have to carry out these raids are wholeheartedly willing to co-operate.

"People often say to me how wonderful my husband's Commandos are, but my husband feels that, wonderful as they are, the men of the Navy and Air Force who make these exploits possible are contributing very much, too. It is the combination that's wonderful."

Lady Louis' expression, "the touching spirit of the people" which had "staggered" her, came back to me as I rose to go. That innate selfless co-ordination which promotes the heroism of Commando raids is the very same spirit which prompted the selfless actions of the St. John's volunteers who poured into London from all over Britain in the great city's hour of need.

Both Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten are encountering this spirit every day in their war jobs, even during periods of lull, which are, as Lady Louis admitted, equally critical testing times, for then boredom must be fought with patience and vigilance. It was clear from her remarks that the spirit is to both of them proof that the war will be won and won well.

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Birds in Poetry

POETS AWAKEN US to the world outside ourselves, as well as inside. Who has come away from an exhibition of Cézanne and not seen the landscape, for a little time thereafter, through other eyes—the eyes of a great painter? It is not the only function of an artist to awaken us to the strange beauty of a cowslip or a wave, but it is indeed an important one.

Birds, like waves and cowslips, are common enough; and, as long as we see them constantly and unobtrusively, they are not of much interest. But poets see them plain, and open our eyes and our ears. Arthur Golding, for instance, rouses us to a wonderful attentiveness by saying:

"The subtle ayre to flickering fowls and birds he hath assigned."

That takes the breath away! It is effective, even though it is said of all birds. But how different it is when a poet speaks of a particular bird! Marianne Moore talks of:

"the caraway-seed-spotted sparrow perched in the dew-drenched juniper beside the window ledge."

That description won't fit any other bird. It is a description of the bird Miss Moore has

seen, and which she is describing with the exact and passionate words of a poet. One can almost say, in fact, that nothing more than precision and intensity are needed to make poetry.

Another excellent modern poet makes real a not-too-familiar bird—the chough—by emphasizing with passionate intensity, not the bird, but its habitat—the sea:

"Here where sea whistles in funnels and slaps the back of burley granite slabs and hisses over holes, in bellowing hollows that shelter the female seal the Cornish chough wavers over the waves."

This description is a cross between Golding's "flickering fowls" and Miss Moore's "caraway-seed-spotted sparrow." Not every bird wavers over the waves, and not every bird belongs in a place where the sea whistles in funnels—the linnet would be entirely out of place, but gulls might fit. Yet one is somehow convinced that "waving" applies best to the chough—convinced even if one has never seen that bird. There is an enormously lively poem called "Longtailed Tit," written by the same man:

"All the spinney is active with chat and bat-squeak, with flutter, flit, dip, dropping buoyant of bodies through the air jostling of cones, twigs springing, twirling to ground of needles, as tits and gold crests swing and hustle in the bunched trees."

The poet is completely aware of what's going on, and he's not lazy. He doesn't tell us that the birds sing; if he said only the obvious, we wouldn't have to wake up at all. As a matter of fact, we are, most of us, in the habit of drowsing through much of what we read, and we need open an eye only once in a while to find out how things are going. But Rex Warner lets no one drowse; not only his imagery, but his rhythms also are too athletic to lull. At the end of his vigorous piece about the spinney, there is that hearty, fresh word "hustle," which no one could have foreseen—and then the trees are "bunched." But liveliness is not everything. An earlier poet wrote of the phoenix more quietly, but with no less beauty:

"Half buried to her flaming breast In this bright tree, she makes her nest. Hundred sun'd Phoenix, when she must Crumble at length to hoary dust."

This is not so exact. A bright tree is not nearly so easy to remember as a bunched tree. But the music of the lines has its own moving sweetness.

Hens aren't too common in poetry; and, when they are mentioned, they are seldom brought before us with any real distinctness. But there is something mysteriously wonderful about the hen Yeats brings into the opening scene of his play, *The Countess Cathleen*:

"Hear how the dog bays, mother, And how the grey hen flutters in her coop. Strange things are going up and down the land..."

Yeats says merely that the hen is grey, and that it flutters in the coop; yet it is hardly less real than the long-tailed tit, or the sparrow in the dew-drenched juniper.

Another modern poet, William Plomer, has written about gannets. Gannets are not so common as hens, so it is perhaps not so astonishing that he has given them a marvelous strangeness. They "plumb" the water, and then

"Three fall white, and out of the wave one comes Brown into the air again, while shoals of fish Undulate, like a stain upon the sea. The gannets rise and turn, and then turn white and fall, And flutter brown and wet out of the deep again."

The play on the word "turn"—the birds turn in their flight and also change color—adds to the strength of the poem, and reminds one of the word play of the Elizabethans.

But it is one of the metaphysical poets who has written the most hauntingly strange account of a bird—or rather, more exactly, of a bird's song. It is Crashaw, writing of a duel between a lutenist and a nightingale. Of the nightingale, he says that she

"Trails her plain ditty in one long-spun note Through the sleek passage of her open throat, A clear unwrinkled song."

In contrast to these mysterious creatures, there is a flock of birds described by Robert Bridges in his translation from the Greek, *The Isle of Achilles*—and these are birds as magnificently normal as fresh air and sunshine. He tells how "sea-mew and gull and diving cormorant," which he calls "dippers



WARBLER: A Water Color by John James Audubon

and swimmers of the brine," frequent a temple, and how:

"At earliest dawn of day They flock to sea and in the waters play, And when they will have wet their plumage light, Back to the sanctuary they take flight Splashing the walls and columns with fresh brine, Till all the stone doth fairly drip and shine. When off again they skim asea for more And soon returning sprinkle steps and floor, And sweep all cleanly with their wide-spread wings."

Jasper Mayne called time a "feathered thing," not in itself remarkable, perhaps; but the bird simile is thereupon exploited with exquisite care and inspiration. It is a treasure.

"Time is a feathered thing and whilst I praise The sparklings of thy looks, and call them rays, Takes wing, Leaving behind him as he flies An unperceived dimness in thine eyes."

There is grace in every line—it is almost as if the bird and this grace were one and the same.

One or two centuries before this, there is a stork, the tenderest of birds, in a traditional Christmas poem about the Christ child. After stowing her brood "fairly in," the stork flies to Bethlehem to see the Son of God. She found him in the rough manger, and the ancient poet tells us that

"Then from her panting breast she plucked The feathers soft and warm. She strewed them in the manger bed To keep the Lord from harm."

EDMUND SCOTT

Some Lines to Accompany Audubon's Book of Birds

You are a lover of the sky-blue wing. The yellow feather, and the ruddy breast. For you there is no more exciting thing Than catching sight of some bright-tufted crest.

Beyond your window. In the winter snow Small creatures constantly becloud the air; And be it cedar wax-wing, thrush, or crow, You lure them down with food and patient care.

So in the summer, on the leafy bough, They shall remember you with trills of praise, And teach their young, as only they know how.

To render gratitude for carefree days— It must have been for bird-friends such as you That Audubon observed and wrote and drew!

ADELE DE LEEUW

IN THE RECENT exhibition, *A History of American Water Color Painting*, held at the Whitney Museum of American Art, John James Audubon, the great naturalist, was represented by eleven water colors. These splendid studies of birds and animals, so long admired in England and America, take their place naturally in the history of water color in America. Not only for their authenticity as scientific documents, but for their beauty of execution and magnificent decorative qualities, have they achieved lasting fame.

The "Warbler," painted in 1839 and now owned by Victor Morris Tyler, is an unusually delicate and sprightly study, charming in color and drawing.

John James Audubon was born in Haiti about 1785, the son of a French naval officer. He received his education in France, completing his studies under the painter, David. On coming to America, he settled in the farm country of Pennsylvania and began the serious study of ornithology. Thenceforth much of his time was devoted to his drawings and water colors of birds. In an effort to have these drawings published, he went to England, where, in due time, they were issued under the title "Birds of America."

B. T.

Guddommelig Kærlighed er udtømmelig

Øversættelsen af Artiklen om Kristen Videnskab, som findes paa Engelsk paa denne Side

I disse tilsyneladende kritiske og trykkelige Tider er der mange Tegn paa, at de, der staar over for hvad der synes at være meget alvorlige Situationer, har et tiltagende Ønske om dybere aandelig Kundskaab. Menneskeheden har i Aarhundreder kendt til de bibelske Løfter om Guds Stedsnærværelse og Magt og Villighed til at hjælpe i Nødens Stunder, og ned gennem Tiderne har der været utallige mange, der har været i Stand til at udholde strenge Genvordigheder paa Grund af deres Tro paa Guds Kærlighed. Dog formaar disse Løfter undertiden ikke at trøste dem, der er i Nød, fordi den materielle Tilværelses mange Problemer synes at modsig dem. Da behøver man en større og dybere Forståelse af, at den guddommelige Kærlighed er uendelig og ufejlbarlig anvendelig i al Nød og Modgang.

Kristen Videnskab bringer den lidende Menneskehed Aabenbarelse af den guddommelige Magt, som Kristus Jesus lærte og demonstrerede, og gennem dens Lære bliver de bibelske Løfter saa bekræftede, at de viser sig at være anvendelige i ethvert menneskeligt Problem. Forfatteren til *Vindens Ord* sprog opmuntrer sin Søn til at opnaa Selvom og Forståelse og fremholder Resultatet af en saadan Forståelse med disse Ord (Ordspørgsmålet Bog 3:23, 24): "Da vandrer du trygt din Vej, støder ikke imod med din Fod; sætter du dig, skal du ikke skræmme, lægger du dig, skal din Søvn være sød." Gennem Studiet af Kristen Videnskab bliver Gud forstået som uendelig guddommelig Kærlighed, stedsnærværende og tilgængelig, og gennem denne Forståelse er det muligt at overvinde Frygt, Sorg og Lidelse af enhver Art.

I *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* skriver Mary Baker Eddy under Marginal-Titlen "Udtømmelig guddommelig Kærlighed" (S. 257): "Hvem har fundet begrænset Liv eller Kærlighed tilstrækkelig til at møde de Krav, som den menneskelige Nød og Elendighed stiller—til at bringe Begæret til Tavs—til at tilfredsstille ens Higen? Det uendelige Sind kan ikke begrænses til en endelig Form, ellers vilde Sindet miste sin uendelige Karakter som udtømmelig Kærlighed, evigt Liv og almægtig Sandhed."

Det berettes om David, at han paa en Tid, da han var i stor Nød og Fare, "søgte Styrke hos Herren sin Gud," og denne Styrke er tilgængelig for alle gennem Forståelsen af Gud som udtømmelig Liv, Sandhed og Kærlighed. Undertiden kan det være, at vi føler, at vor Styrke og vor Mod, vor Taalmodighed og vor Kærlighed er ved at slippe op, men naar vi forstaar, at disse aandelige Egenskaber eneste Kilde er Gud, det gode, guddommelige Princip, Kærlighed, Sind, ved

vi, at vi aldrig kan berøves dem. Dette blev paa en praktisk Maade bekræftet for en Kristen Videnskab-Studerende, der blev overvældet af en stærk Følelse af Træthed og Selvmødelighed, medens hun var paa en Biltur, fordi hun maatte udholde visse Strabadser. Hun mente, at det ikke vilde være muligt at fortsætte Rejsen, endskønt det syntes nødvendigt for hende at gøre det; men da kom hun pludselig i Tanke om Esajas's Ord (40:31): "Ny Kraft faar de, der bier paa Herren." Hun forstod øjeblikkeligt, at det var muligt for hendes Kræfter at blive fornyet med det samme, fordi guddommelig Kærlighed er Kilden til al Kraft og er udtømmelig. Hun opdagede, at hun kunde opfylde Kærlighedens Krav og gøre, hvad Kærlighed krævede af hende. Hun fortsatte Rejsen med Taknemmelighed i sit Hjerter, og fuldførte den uden at blive træt, og med en forøget Erkendelse af Glæde, Styrke og Tilfredshed.

Der kan ikke være nogen Selvmødelighed i den Tanke, der er fyldt med Forståelse af Guds stedsnærværende, udtømmelige Kærlighed. Selvmødelighed er en falsk Forestilling om, at man er et Offer for det onde, at man er berøvet det gode og derfor bør være Genstand for Medlidenhed. I et taknemmeligt, kærligt Hjerter er der ingen Plads for Selvmødelighed. I *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany* skriver Mrs. Eddy (S. 149, 150): "Husk, du kan aldrig føres ind i Forhold, de være sig nok saa alvorlige, hvor ikke Kærligheden har været forud for dig, og hvor ikke dens milde Lære venter dig. Derfor, fortvil ikke og klag ikke, for det, der søger at frelse, at helbrede og at befri, vil lede dig, dersom du søger denne Ledelse." Den "milde Lære", der venter os i ethvert vanskeligt Problem, vil lære os, hvad vi behøver at vide om Kærlighed, og sætte os i Stand til at genspejle mere af dens værdige Egenskaber.

Det er nødvendigt, at vi hver Dag fornyer vor Styrke, vor Mod og vor Kærlighed fra den udtømmelige Kilde, guddommelig Kærlighed. Forståelsen af Gud som Kærlighed helbreder alt, der er uligt Kærlighed. Det sætter os ikke alene i Stand til at tilgive, men til at glemme hvilken som helst Uretfærdighed, vi synes at have lidt under. Som vi lærer mere om guddommelig Kærligheds Natur og Væsen, kan vi kræve Opfyldelsen af det Løfte, der findes i de sidste Linier af den 23. Salme: "Kun Gud og hans Miskundhed følger mig alle mine Dage, og i Herrens Hus skal jeg bære gennem lange Tider." Dette Løfte om guddommelig Kærligheds Omsorg og Beskyttelse er altid evigt og udtømmeligt.

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Divine Love Is Inexhaustible

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THERE ARE many indications in these days of seeming stress and strain of an increasing desire for more spiritual knowledge on the part of those who are facing what seem to be very serious situations. Mankind has been familiar for centuries with the Scriptural promises of God's ever-presence and availability in times of need, and down through the ages there have been multitudes who have been enabled to endure great hardships because of their faith in the love of God. But at times such promises fail to comfort those in distress because the many problems of material existence seem to contradict them. Then one needs a fuller, deeper understanding of the infinite nature of divine Love as unfailingly applicable to every adverse circumstance.

Christian Science brings to suffering humanity the revelation of the divine power which Christ Jesus taught and demonstrated, and through its teachings the Bible promises are so illuminated that they are found applicable to every human problem. The writer of the book of Proverbs, exhorting his son to gain wisdom and understanding, states one of the results of such understanding, saying (Proverbs 3:23, 24): "Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble. When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet." Through the study of Christian Science, God becomes understandable as infinite divine Love, ever present and available, and through this understanding it is possible to overcome fear, sorrow, and suffering of every kind.

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," under the marginal heading, "Inexhaustible divine Love," Mary Baker Eddy writes (p. 237): "Who hath found finite life or love sufficient to meet the demands of human want and woe—to still the desires, to satisfy the aspirations? Infinite Mind cannot be limited to a finite form, or Mind would lose its infinite character as inexhaustible Love, eternal Life, omnipotent Truth."

It is recorded of David that at a time of great distress he "encouraged himself in the Lord his God," and this encouragement is available to all through the understanding of God as inexhaustible Life, Truth, and Love. Sometimes we may feel that we have come to the end of our strength and our courage, our patience and our love, but when we realize that the only source of these spiritual qualities is God, good, divine Principle, Love, Mind, we know that we can never be deprived of them. This was proved in a practical manner to a student of Christian Science who was overcome with a great sense of fatigue and self-pity while on a motor trip because she had to endure certain hardships. She thought it would be impossible to continue the journey, although it seemed necessary that she should do so, when suddenly there came to her thought the words of Isaiah (40:31), "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Immediately she realized that it was possible for her

strength to be renewed at that moment, because divine Love is the source of all strength and is inexhaustible. She recognized that she could fulfill Love's demand and do what Love required of her. With a grateful heart she continued the journey and completed it without fatigue, but with an added sense of joy, strength, and gladness.

There can be no self-pity in the thought that is filled with the realization of God's ever-present, inexhaustible love. Self-pity is a false belief that one is a victim of evil, that one is deprived of good, and therefore to be pitied. There is no room for self-pity in a grateful, loving heart. In "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" Mrs. Eddy writes (pp. 149, 150): "Remember, thou canst be brought into no condition, be it ever so severe, where Love has not been before thee and where its tender lesson is not awaiting thee. Therefore despair not nor murmur, for that which seeketh to save, to heal, and to deliver, will guide thee, if thou seekest this guidance." The "tender lesson" which is awaiting us in every difficult problem will teach us what we need to know of Love and enable us to reflect more of its enduring qualities.

There is need every day to renew our strength, our courage, our love from the inexhaustible source, divine Love. The understanding of God as Love heals all that is unlike Love. It enables us not only to forgive but to forget any wrongs that we have seemed to suffer. As we learn more of the nature and character of divine Love, we can claim the promise found in the concluding lines of the twenty-third Psalm: "Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." This promise of divine Love's care and protection is forever eternal and inexhaustible.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Danish.)

Illusion

At this hour of the evening—sun sunk and the luminous wash of after-light fading, meeting the cool tides of mist out of the woods—these woods themselves might not be real but a country seen under wavering water, the still swirl of new leaves like the up-arch of a swell.

The foaming white flecks of dogwood caught on the green backwash of a wave, the great trunks like old weathered pilings, staunch against this slow seethe of color and twilight,

against this green ebb-tide of evening and spring;

and all of it shortly drowned in blue dusk.

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Intimate Message: Washington

Clarification Needed on American War Aims By Richard L. Strout

The thought keeps haunting me that we do not know why we are fighting this war.

When I enlisted in the Army in 1917 I thought I knew why we were fighting. It was to make the world safe for democracy. But when the war ended the United States voted for Harding, rejected the League of Nations, and prepared the way for World War II, a quarter of a century later.

Now I have a son, aged 15. Will he go into the Army, too? It's anybody's guess. And he does not know why he is fighting; do the boys in the Army now, millions of them today, and additional millions tomorrow—do they know what they are fighting for?

Sure! Say the columnists. We are fighting because we had to fight. We are fighting because of Pearl Harbor. We are fighting to save our skins.

Well, that seems to be the prevailing answer so far as it has been given. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have said something about the four freedoms, but not much attention has been paid to it.

Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill did not have the knack of putting over world-shaking phrases in the way Wilson did. Wilson's enemies called them "glittering generalities." But Wilson did give a good many of those young fellows in the last war a hope, a dream, a vision, that preceded them into battle. In the reaction after the war, with Harding's "normalcy," it all seemed a trifle ridiculous.

Wilson said something about the heart of mankind breaking if his League idea were rejected. That seemed funny at the time to a lot of people. The League was rejected, and here we are fighting Wilson's battle all over again. Well, as I think back over it, the young men who joined the Army in World War I had something better to fight for than "to save their skins." There was something affirmative about it.

Recently Dr. Felix Morley in the leading article of the 3,500,000-circulation Saturday Evening Post told what he thought the war was about. He forecast a world (if the United Nations win) of "regional equipoise" with the continents divided up into four or more great systems. He thought the arrangement would be so nicely balanced that rivalries would be restrained. He thought that under this arrangement there would be no room for a future Hitler.

But the men who were in the Army in 1918, and who see their sons headed for the new Army, will sigh at the prospect. Will World War III arrive punctually, 25 years hence, and will their sons' fight in it, they ask? Or does America this time really have a firm determination about what it is fighting for—some sort of an international system of collective security that gives at least a glimmer of hope of stabilized peace on a permanent basis?

The question is raised all over again by a recent syndicated column by Westbrook Pegler. One of the things that impressed this writer most strongly

in a trip round the country last summer was the widespread distribution of the "columns." Many a small-town paper has little or no Washington news, but it always has a commentator or two, interpreting Washington news or gossip.

Mr. Pegler, all told, probably has a bigger audience than the immense Saturday Evening Post. He is read as gospel in thousands of small towns. He has a hard-hitting attack, frequently turned on organized labor. In this instance his target was "some of our best minds." "Some of our best minds," it seems, "have been toying with a great brotherhood of peoples." To which he commented that they "are either crazy or politicians."

Mr. Pegler explained that "if our side wins that means Russia wins . . . a mysterious, mighty giant who will be shoving Communism all over the place." Even so, Mr. Pegler was in favor of winning, but he saw no good in postwar planning because Americans as a nation will not "collaborate sincerely in a postwar world arrangement in which one of the dominant powers is Communism."

Most of Mr. Pegler's article was about Russia and Communism. If Russia wins, he said, the Soviet will do to Germany what Germany did to Poland. He threw in the idea that after the war "our own people will pick up their marbles and come on home and be more nationalistic than ever, but very militaristic, too."

"As a nation," he added, "we simply aren't inclined to world brotherhood."

Well, friends, there you have it. Sooner or later the issue has to be faced. Do you know why we are fighting this war? Are our sons and brothers going off to the Army so that we can emerge, when it is over, more nationalistic than ever, and reject world brotherhood, and set up either Dr. Morley's system of "regional equipoise" or Mr. Pegler's program of monster militarism? Have we really considered the matter?

Mr. Pegler's testimony is important less because of his actual circulation as because he is a symbol of the controversy that is going to break out up and down the States of the nation, in every home and in every family, if and when we finally win through to victory in this war. In some of the windows there will be Gold Star flags. Some of the boys will not come back. They will have made their sacrifice. But their sacrifice—for what?

—For a cynical postwar world that embraces a new Harding and a new normalcy; a new form of the age-old balance-of-power with a fancy name; a new nationalism and a new materialism, coupled with a tremendous new militarism? Is that what we are fighting for?

Or are we fighting for some form of international collective security, not because we are visionaries, but because we are realistic enough to know that, until it is secured, hope for permanent peace is dim?

Well, those seem to be the alternatives. Here in Washington we see them raised inconclusively every day. Until we have faced them, and made our choice between them it seems hardly fair to say that Americans know what they are fighting for.

'Getting Along With Less' Begins With Sugar



Sugar Cane in Bloom: More Than Mere Scenic Beauty to the Millions of Americans Registering for Ration Books
These silvery plumes of sugar cane change the Hawaiian landscape in October. The sugar industry has been the basis of the Territory's industrial life. The sugar Americans eat comes chiefly from Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Peru, and their own mainland.

Americans will have five times as much sugar as Russians and twice as much as Japanese

By Robert G. Wertheimer
Written for The Christian Science Monitor
The war knocks at everybody's door today with "War Rationing Book One."

Sugar is ushering in the period of "getting along with less." Is today's rationing of sugar necessary, as it is unavoidable, and will it help to eliminate shortages for the duration?

The necessity for sugar rationing arose in the last war as well as no previous measure by the U. S. government could have prevented the rise of the very same problems today. The greater part of American sugar must be imported and if foreign sources are partly cut off and shipping facilities scarce an inadequate sugar supply must lead to enormous price rises of the commodity and unequal distribution among consumers unless checked by government action.

But America's sweet tooth will not fare so badly. Sugar consumption is being limited to about the level of annual consumption which the country enjoyed in the first decade of the 20th century.

At that Americans will have five times as much sugar as the Russians, and twice as much as the Japanese. They will have about 40 per cent more than the Germans and more than the British.

Moreover they will be considerably better off than they were during the last war.

Government action had to be taken in 1917 at a time when U. S. sugar consumption amounted to only 4.4 millions tons against 7 millions tons today. This country is the biggest sugar eater in the world and consumed 106 pounds of sugar per person in 1941 compared with 72 pounds in 1905 and 89 pounds in 1914. The home production of sugar amounted to 23.5 per cent of the total consumption in 1914 while 55 per cent of the consumption had to be imported from Cuba.

Voluntary Curtailment

The freight problem and competition with the Allies in Cuba made it necessary to control supply and prices in 1917. A Sugar Division was created within the Food Administration which tried to cut down sugar consumption by patriotic appeal and voluntary agreements between various branches of producers and traders.

The voluntary curtailment on an honor basis which suggested an annual consumption of 36 pounds per person had to be enforced by the United States Sugar Equalization Board which was formed in July, 1918. The Board divided sugar users into five classes and allotted 30 per cent to 100 per cent of the 1917 consumption to industrial users of sugar and 36 pounds annually to household customers. The rate for household users had to be reduced to 24 pounds annually per head on Aug. 1, 1918.

High sugar prices during the World War I had stimulated an enormous expansion in the production of sugar. The world production rose from 20,000,000 tons in 1914 to 31,000,000 tons in 1929 and 36,000,000 tons in 1937. The soaring sugar price of 24

cents a pound in 1920 had stimulated the Cuban production which soared from 2,000,000 tons in 1910 to 4,700,000 tons in 1924 and 5,800,000 tons in 1925. Cuba which derived an income of \$120,000,000 from sugar sales in 1914 made \$800,000,000 in 1919. But what is too high must come down and sugar prices declined from 24 cents to 5 cents per pound within one year and then to 3 cents at the end of 1921. A further decline took place during the crisis. The overproduction of sugar in Cuba, Java, the British Empire and elsewhere brought chaotic conditions of the sugar market and the resultant economic depression brought Cuba to the brink of revolution. The United States as the main sugar importer from Cuba which supplied us with 3,500,000 tons in 1919, had to make arrangements to reconcile the divergent interests of the home producers of sugar beets and cane with the legitimate claims of other producing areas like Hawaii, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, in order to relieve the critical Cuban situation.

The quota system had to protect the American sugar market against depressive world prices and allocated to the main competing sugar producing areas sufficient quotas to secure ample sugar supply at fair prices for American consumers as well as economic prosperity to the sugar producers. With an annual consumption of 6,500,000 tons the supply was fixed in 1934 as follows: from U. S. sugar beet producers, 1,600,000 tons; from U. S. cane sugar producers 260,000 tons; from Cuba 1,900,000 tons; from the Philippine Islands 1,000,000 tons, from the Territory of

Hawaii 900,000 tons and from Puerto Rico 800,000 tons.

Expressed in percentages the mainland in the average supplied 30 per cent, followed by Cuba with 29 per cent, Puerto Rico and Hawaii with 28 per cent and the Philippines with 14 per cent for the period from 1934 to 1939.

An excise tax of 50 cents per 100 pounds of raw sugar or a similar compensation tax on imports was collected from refiners and producers for the purpose of benefit payments to producers under less favorable conditions for compliance with production allotments, etc. Only 80 per cent of the collected taxes, however, is paid back and the remaining 20 per cent are a fiscal income. In addition imported sugar must pay a customs duty. The duty which amounted to 2 cents per pound in 1930 was reduced to 9 cent per pound for imports from Cuba under the quota of 1934 and to 75 cent under the sugar act of 1937. The quota system worked well until the outbreak of the present war which changed overnight supply and demand of sugar.

Wartime Restrictions

The United States consumed 6,500,000 short tons of refined sugar in 1940 or roughly 100 pounds per head of population. Home beet sugar producers supplied us with 1,500,000 tons, home cane sugar producers with 400,000 tons. The United States imported 1,850,000 tons from Cuba, 1,000,000 tons from the Philippines, 910,000 tons from Hawaii and 770,000 tons from Puerto Rico.

American economic prosperity in the last two years increased sugar consumption by about 10 per cent,

thus the United States would need over 7,000,000 short tons of refined sugar or 115 pounds annually raw value per head to satisfy its own needs.

Sugar beet producers need a great deal of hand labor and it is very unlikely that California, Colorado and all other 17 sugar beet producing states will be able to expand production from 1,750,000 tons this year to much over 2,000,000 tons in the years to come. But even this production requires the movement of 12,000,000 tons of sugar beets to refineries as quite an achievement for our transportation system.

The cane sugar production of mainly Louisiana and Florida with 450,000 tons annually at the present time can be expanded, but weather conditions are of extreme importance for a satisfactory yield. Most of the agricultural machinery for cane sugar requires special rubber tires which cannot be spared easily now. Best qualities of Florida and Java variety are much higher yielding than the average cane and should be used on a much wider scale than at present.

Imports from Hawaii are to be questioned, at least it seems to be unlikely that more than 500,000 tons of sugar of the 1,000,000-ton annual crop could be shipped to the United States. Shipping space is needed elsewhere, and further Japanese attack upon Hawaii might paralyze all imports from this island.

The Puerto Rico production of 1,000,000 tons annually is within a distance of a few hundred miles from the American mainland, and can be expanded to a maximum of 1,500,000 tons annually.

The only available sugar resources which could compensate

the losses of sugar imports from the Philippines and reduction of imports from Hawaii is Cuba. The present sugar stock at hand in Cuba amounts to 2,800,000 tons, while not more than 535,000 tons of sugar were shipped to the United States in the period from January to April 18, 1942.

The present Cuban production of 3,800,000 tons of sugar annually leaves 3,600,000 tons for exports. A conversion of one third of this amount into molasses was originally planned. Greater use of American corn for conversion into molasses will leave 3,300,000 tons of Cuban sugar for exports. A part of this quantity must be shipped to our Allies, Great Britain, Canada and Russia, which has lost two thirds of its sugar beet production located in the Ukraine. Nevertheless Cuba should be able to ship 2,000,000 tons of sugar to the United States this year. Within two years the Cuban production can be raised from 3,800,000 to 5,000,000 long tons without difficulty. The greatest production increase from one to the next year amounted to 600,000 tons in 1918.

A large barge fleet could be built in Cuba with raw materials and labor at hand or in New England. Such a barge can be built for \$30,000 and each set of five barges combined can be towed by a towboat moving Cuban sugar via Key West and inland waterways to the refineries on the Atlantic coast. This way of transportation would minimize the submarine sinkings and free a great number of the standard 4,000-ton sugar freighters for other purposes. But even sinkings today are not too serious considering the risk insurance which even after the recent increase amounts to 6 per cent for cargoes from the West Indies to the United States.

Additional supplies could come from French Martinique and Guadeloupe and the State Department has already negotiated imports of 200,000 tons of sugar from there.

This Year's Supply

Thus the U. S. can count with a sugar supply of 5,700,000 tons this year.

The stocks on hand in the United States on Jan. 1, 1942, amounted to 2,180,000 tons.

Under depletion of all sugar stocks and maintenance of imports as described the country could get along without any curtailment of sugar for this year. But it would mean to challenge common sense to let it go until a critical shortage was imminent.

Finally the sugar quotas have been suspended and unlimited production of sugar has been stimulated. With a reduced consumption of 4,500,000 tons under the present rationing scheme against 6,800,000 tons normal the U. S. will have secured our necessary supply in accordance with absolutely certain imports which can be maintained indefinitely. A rapid expansion of production in Cuba is under way and increased shipping facilities could make greater use of the Hawaiian crop. In this case the rationing allotments for households could be greatly increased. It is, however, the safer and wiser policy to curtail first consumption to a reasonable level which can be maintained, take additional imports and surplus stocks and distribute them as soon as general conditions make it desirable—to run short of sugar beyond control. The government has chosen the former way without waiting for the declining supplies and higher prices experienced in 1918.

The Country Speaks: California

Ancient Idea Recognized By R. L. B.

Japanese officialdom and even many American-Japanese now under guard at assembly centers and to be kept under guard for the duration, will find it hard to understand why the wartime control of German and Italian aliens can be so much less rigid than that which American-born Japanese are under. This little story points to the answer:

In Oakland, Calif., lives a three-generation family whose first two generations are natives of Germany. The grandfather and grandmother speak English with a heavy accent; their son, who served in the German army in 1914-18, is a cultured, much-traveled individual who has enough of an accent to identify him positively as a native of some Germanic land.

The members of the older generation watch the United States turning rapidly from peacetime to wartime objectives with never-ending wonderment. Even in the old days of the German Kaiser, when their native land rather prided itself on its militarism, there was more talk, more protest, more bemoaning of the change, than this grandmother is able to hear around her now.

"They take it all so much for granted," she says, wonderingly. She uses a German phrase that is expressive almost of awe, relating to the calmness with which her American neighbors are sending their sons away to serve heroically an ideal that just a few months ago was almost completely concealed in the daily living and conversation of her community.

The grandfather, too, agrees with his ex-German-soldier son that "there is a job to do that must be done."

This veteran of World War campaigns on the Western Front and in Turkey has no illusions as to the purposes that motivate the present German military caste and its war machine.

"It is the same now as it was in the World War," he says. "It is to make slaves of Germany's neighbors—all the world, if possible. Before Kaiser Wilhelm's time, Bismarck was successful as an agent of German military aggression. Germany is filled with monuments to him. Kaiser Wilhelm failed; there are few monuments to him in Germany."

"Our Nation, the United States of America,

and other nations made monuments to "the unknown soldier" after the World War. The German militarists, their purpose only postponed by defeat and the Treaty of Versailles, found an "unknown soldier" who had come home from the war with ideas they liked. He is Hitler, the Führer, of today. If he fails, there will be no monuments to him, but the purpose of the militarists will continue—unless victorious Russians and Poles, who know their enemy best, are allowed to make peace with the German military machine." A shrug of shoulders at this point indicates that such a peace would be severe.

The third-generation male member of this German family before war came talked no more about patriotism and such things than the average American boy has done.

On the day of the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor he left home without telling anyone where he was going. He had been listening to the radio in his own room, and had left the house without turning it off.

The boy did not reach home again until late that night. Others had found his radio going full blast, and had turned it off.

"Do you know that you went out today and left your radio turned on?" his father chided him, upon his return.

"Did I, Dad?" said the boy. "I guess I was excited. I'm in the Navy now."

That was all.

Somewhere along the Bay-front he had found a Naval establishment open that Sunday, and had taken the first steps that led to his enlistment with the United States Pacific Fleet.

The boy's German-born father is proud of him as he can be; so, also, are the German-born grandparents.

Between the lines of this little story is written the answer to the question posed at its beginning. This boy and many and many another son of parents born in Germany or Italy recognize America's enemy as an ancient idea in modern form—slavery of people—and spring instinctively into action against it, even when it means battling against the rulers of the lands of their fathers.

To Change the Subject:

Of Course I Mean 'Garden' By Josephine Ripley

People don't believe me when I tell them. "A garden!" they exclaim incredulously, picturing the endless brick façades of Beacon Street, Boston. "Surely you don't mean a real . . ."

But I do! After all, haven't I a "garden apartment"? At least, that's what the agent called it. A one-room-kitchenette by any other name, I contend, wouldn't have been half as exciting.

But you must admit there's a very interesting-sounding word to "garden apartment." If this tickle gets the best of you, and it usually does, you may be practically on the dotted line of a one-year lease.

What you have signed yourself into, as a rule, is a first floor, rear, (actually the basement), with a square of brick courtyard outside the window and a border for flowers, if you have the ambition.

Apparently the previous tenant in my apartment hadn't. When I looked out of the window on my little plot of ground some two years ago, all I saw was possibilities. Definitely the desert could be brought to bloom, I decided.

Time has proved I was right. Time, and Mr. Wilson. "Indeed, it can," he had assured me, with the burr of old Scotland still curling around his tongue. "You can have a right nice wee garden here," he said, reaching for his spade. "Tis not bad soil, either," he beamed hopefully. "Gets the sun, too."

We put in petunia plants that first year. They were as sturdy as weeds, and required hardly more attention. Apparently they liked their home well enough to settle down for keeps.

They came up as thick as moss. Even poked up between the bricks in the yard, nodding gayly in the wind, quite unconcerned over their soot-speckled faces.

Then came autumn, and my good friend from Scotland again. This time all unbeknown to

me. Overnight my garden had some new tenants. Very quiet tenants, they were, cuddling down deep in the ground under the winter snows, biding their time and appearance.

All this while, the thought of spring sowing was far from my mind. The tangled skeletons of last year's petunia plants still lay sprawled over the ground. I had no reason to suspect that anything unusual was going on outside my window. It wasn't until the janitor called my attention to it one sunny morning a few weeks ago, that I made the discovery.

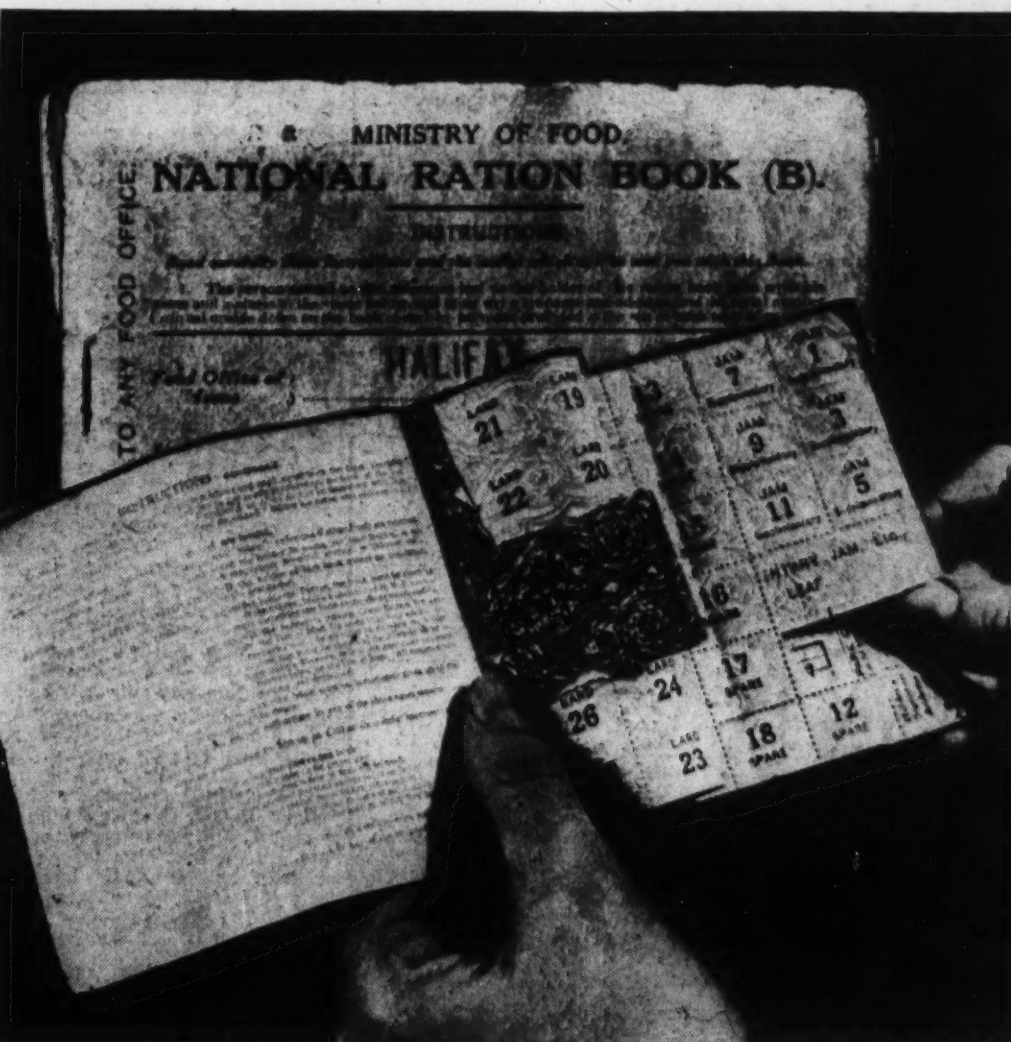
"What's this growing here?" he asked, as I hurried out. "Why, must be either jonquils or narcissus," we figured, pulling off the dried petunia covering. "Tulips, too!" I exclaimed, as we explored the portion over by the fence.

By the time we had finished our exploration, we had uncovered the green tips of more than 50 tulip plants, and at least a dozen sprouts of what later turned out to be jonquils. Mr. Wilson? Of course. He worked at a greenhouse. These, no doubt, had been extras, and he had thought of me and my "wee garden."

Suddenly it took on new importance. A real garden it was now. Nearly every day I went out to measure its progress. I began to talk about "my garden." I spoke casually of tulips and jonquils. My friends smiled kindly with that better-humor-her expression.

I smiled back. I could afford to, for I knew the last laugh was mine. To see their faces slip out of control when I showed them my tulips in bloom and the hollyhock plants now pushing up under my windows was worth it all. "These little things," I point out, "are ageratums. And I have sweet alyssum coming up here. Heavenly blue morning glories, too, for the fence."

Have I a garden?



A British Ration Book of World War I

Shown are coupons for lard, jam, and spare. The spare coupons were for use if other foods were rationed. Coupons carried a signature of the owner on the back, and were not good if detached singly or if unsigned.

Chicago White Sox Follow Cleveland Indians to Fenway Stronghold of Red Sox

Ben Loving Is Another Pro Helped Along by Craig Wood

By Gordon Campbell

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Every time Craig Wood's name is mentioned in Ben Loving's presence, the little Longwood professional murmurs a fervent amen. If it had not been for the national open championship, Loving firmly believes he might never rise so far in the ranks of golf.

The spotlight was on the pro from western Massachusetts today, following his stunning 71-69-140 at Woodland Golf Club yesterday as he won the New England P. G. A. championship by two strokes, led the New England qualifiers for the National P. G. A. tournament later this month, and barely missed leading the country as approximately one half the qualifying field was settled.

Has Southern Draw

Loving, a slight chap who still speaks with traces of a southern drawl—the result of his early days in Richmond, Va., gives Wood credit for straightening his game, and thus becomes another in the long line of assistants whom the blonde golfer has helped along the road to success on the links. Others in this category include Dick Metz, Paul Runyan, Clarence Clark, Henry Poe, Jimmy McHale, Claude Hammon, Ray Hill, and Vic Ghezzi, the present P. G. A. champion who is expected to obtain leave from his military duties to defend his title at Atlantic City May 25-31.

"I was in a pretty sad way when I joined up with Craig," Ben declared yesterday when he realized he had won. "I had played in 20 tournaments through the fall of 1936 and the winter and spring of 1937, and my winnings totaled exactly \$40. To earn that stupendous sum had cost me a cool \$3,000.

Rolls on Shirts

"At Rumson, N. J., Craig straightened me out. I had a bad tendency to roll on my shirts, causing me to hook. It seemed simple after Wood showed me what was wrong, and since then I have always at least broken even for a season of tournament golf. This winter I did quite well, winning \$1,400 in six tournaments. I was in the money in five of the six."

Ben's best showing this past winter was in the international four-ball matches at the Miami Biltmore, where he teamed with Jack Grout of Pittston, Pa., he went to the final only to lose to the coming young duo of Chandler Harper and Herman Kaiser by a 4-and-3 score.

This makes the second time that Loving has qualified for the P. G. A. Two years ago he went to Hershey, but failed to make the match play bracket. Yesterday he had two birdies on his morning round, and four in the afternoon, and just as well as not he could have been 66 instead of 69 on that final 18. "I was putting for birdies on the last three holes," he said.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press
Year Ago Today

Chicago Cubs sent infielder Billy Herman to Brooklyn for outfielder Johnny Gilbert, infielder Johnny Hudson and cash.

Five Years Ago

Charles (Red) Ruffing, hold-out pitcher for the New York Yankees, finally agreed to terms, accepting original offer of \$15,000 minus \$1,500 for the holdout period, the longest in Yankee history.

College Rowing Classic Now In Uncertain Era

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—Only two of the 11 competitors in Poughkeepsie regattas of recent years are certain they can compete in the 1942 event if it is held on June 6 at Lake Onondaga, Syracuse, N. Y., an Associated Press survey shows.

However, six and possibly seven of the remaining schools haven't reached a decision while only two colleges have found that the date won't fit into their spring and summer sports calendar.

The regatta, world series of college rowing, has been ousted from its Hudson River berth by war activity and the inability to get trains to accommodate the spectators along the four-mile stretch.

June 6 Date

Asa Bushnell, secretary of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, said yesterday "that nothing definite has been decided but Lake Onondaga and June 6 look like the site and date" if the event is to be held in 1942.

Cornell and Syracuse, two upstate New York schools, informed the Associated Press they were ready, willing and able to compete on the latter's three-mile lake course on that date.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Navy, with probably the best boatload in the East, answered they couldn't come, the Middle bosses pointing out that June 6 was the starting date for final examinations at Annapolis.

Programs Speeded

Pennsylvania, Columbia, Princeton and Rutgers also indicated they found the date inconvenient but were quick to say that no definite decision had been reached. All four have speeded up their programs because of the war, with commencements listed for this month.

The reverse was true on the West Coast, where California and Washington have lengthened their school year and would appreciate a date late in June. Wisconsin, only Midwest contestant, hasn't made a decision either way.

Select Class at the Plate



Wide World

Above Hitters in 2,000-Base-Hit Group

These six active baseball players have made 2,000 or more hits in the course of their diamond careers. The number of their hits as of April 25, left to right: (top row) Paul Waner, Boston Braves outfielder, 2,956; Dick Bartell, New York Giants utility infielder, 2,000; Jimmy Fox, Boston Red Sox first baseman, 2,516; (bottom row) Lloyd Waner, Philadelphia Phils outfielder, 2,370; Mel Ott, manager and right fielder of the New York Giants, 2,366, and Joe Cronin, manager and utility infielder of the Boston Red Sox, 2,188. Paul Waner is rapidly approaching the 3,000-hit class, which only six men in all baseball have reached.

In the Dugout

with Rumill

Bagby Gives Credit to Mates

Jim Bagby had won his first five starts for the league-leading Cleveland Indians, and when he made his initial appearance of the season in Boston, a baseball writer asked him: "What has happened to you, Jim? Did you steal Bob Feller's uniform?"

"You'll see what's happened to me when you get a look at this ball club," the son of the former Cleveland mound ace answered. "It's the best team I've been on and one of the best I've ever seen. Everybody is hustling."

It was suggested that Lou Boudreau, the latest boy wonder in the managerial field, is doing an excellent job.

One of Us

"You can tell by the way the boys hustle that they like to play for him," Bagby went on. "It takes a lot of hustle to run up 13 wins in a row. You can't give the credit to any one or two fellows. They've all been coming through for Lou, who, remember, is one of us. He's a great shortstop."

It was further suggested that the manager must hold Bagby in high esteem, otherwise would not have pitched him in the 1942 inaugural game against the Detroit Tigers. Had Jim come up with a new pitch, or something, to account for his great start?

Works Regularly

"No, I'm pushing up the same old stuff," the tall right-hander said, grinning. "Just a lot of 'nothing balls,' as some of you fellows would say. He pounded a fist into his glove a few times, then continued: "It makes a difference when you pitch regular. Other years I'd work today, then maybe sit on the bench or in the bullpen for eight or 10 days without getting into a game. When a pitcher waits too long between games, his control gets off. And he loses his stuff. Too, he loses his confidence. When you're with a good club like this one and the manager keeps sending you back in there every fourth or fifth day, you have your stuff and your confidence. If you're any kind of a pitcher at all, you'll win."

Gene Desautels, who with Bagby once formed a battery at Fenway park, says the new ace of the Cleveland staff has been as good as his record indicates.

Had Good Stuff
"He had it on opening day against the Tigers," the Indians' first string catcher said. "He wasn't in there at the finish. Heving worked the ninth. But Jim had a lot of stuff—more than I've ever seen him have. You know he must have been good the next time out because he beat the White Sox and Ed Smith, 1-0. Since then we've been hitting pretty hard behind him, but he's had enough to stay on the long end of the score, and that's all that counts."

Cleveland critics and fans are hoping that Bagby's early win streak is the start of a repeat in history. The last time a member of the Bagby family—Jim senior—had a big year in the Ohio city, the Indians won the pennant. That was back in 1920, when Tris Speaker was the manager and Jim senior Bagby came up with 31 victories. Jim junior probably will not get up that high in the win column, but he should have his best year and go over 20, at least.

Others Failed
Since that distant 1920 campaign, when the Indians took the Dodgers in the World Series, Speaker, Jack McAllister, Roger Peckinpaugh, Walter Johnson, Steve O'Neill and Oscar Vitt have tried and failed.

BASEBALL
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Around The Hub

Servicemen Pitch In

Active servicemen are leading the way toward aiding the Navy Relief Fund drive this Friday night when Boatwain's Mate Freddie Cochrane of the Navy and Private, First Class, Garvey Young of the Marines meet in a boxing match at the Garden. Cochrane, recognized world welterweight champion, and Young are donating their services and Walter Brown is taking nothing for the use of the Garden. All the officials are working without fees and the entire proceeds go toward the \$300,000 Navy Relief drive.

Both Cochrane and Young appeared at the Sports Writers' luncheon yesterday in behalf of the drive and Lieut. Walter Killey announced that the Boston Bruins hockey club had contributed a check for \$3,000 toward the worthy goal.

Tom Bolles, Harvard's crew coach who has lost only three of more than 30 races since he has been at Cambridge, was a first-time guest at yesterday's luncheon. Tom couldn't say too much in company with drying breezes, whom he termed the best pace-setter he has ever had. "He is not as strong as Spike Chase," he said, "but he is smarter and uses his strength to better advantage. I know of no other stroke who could have pulled the Rowe Cup race out of the fire several weeks ago. Harvard was more than a quarter length behind with two minutes to go, yet Curwen brought us home in front."

Eastern beat Northern 6-3 at The Country Club and Western defeated Southern 5-4 at Charles River in W. G. A. team matches yesterday. Eastern leads the standing, with 11 golf matches won and seven lost, while Southern and Western have a 9-9 record to tie for second.

Net 77s at Norfolk yesterday were posted by W. A. Bailey of the Globe, L. M. Simpson and J. P. Sheriff of the Herald, and J. Bethel of the Post to tie for Class A honors in the Newspapermen's Golf Association's weekly tournament. Vail Haak of the Globe led Class B with a reduced 90.

Briefs: Joe Dobson is scheduled to open the series with the White Sox tomorrow . . . B. C. and B. U. were due to meet at Riverside in baseball this afternoon . . . The Eagles won the first game between the two rivals at Newton 7-4 last month . . . Harvard resumes its league baseball season Saturday when it is host to Columbia . . . The Crimson is tied for second with Cornell and Columbia . . . Ernie Carroll, former Wellesley High School star, is the latest of the Boston Olympics to join the service . . . He enlisted as an apprentice seaman in the Navy yesterday.

Hegan to Baltimore

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Indians have optioned catcher Jim Hegan to Baltimore subject to 24-hour recall. This reduced Cleveland's roster to 26 men—one more than the limit.

College Baseball

Results May 4

By the Associated Press

Iowa 8, Michigan State 6

Drexel 3, Susquehanna 0

Delaware 8, Wake Forest 4

Port Dix 7, Swarthmore 4

Richmond 12, W. and L. 3

V. P. 13, Maryland 1

College Tennis

Results May 4

By the Associated Press

North Carolina 5, Yale 4

Club Managed by Dykes Ends Western Invasion

By Ed Rumill

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Having clinched their series with the Cleveland Indians, regardless of the outcome of the final this afternoon, the Red Sox on the morrow turn their undivided attention to Jimmy Dykes and the White Sox. And although the Chicago outfit is currently resting on the bottom of the American League, Joe Cronin is not being taken in by the phenomenon. First or last, Dykes is usually bad news to the Bostonians, who this morning were a mere two games below the top of the standing.

The series with the White Sox, by the way, runs through Thursday and marks the final appearance of the Red Sox in the Hub until May 23, at the finish of their first western swing.

Offense Weak

Dykes this spring has been held back by the weakest offense in the majors. Four times the opposition has blanked him without a run. Six times it has beaten him by the slender margin of a lone run. Not even the Chicago mound staff, potentially one of the best in the business, is able to hold the club to a winning track. Only four times in 20 starts has it left a check in the win column. And there is no help in sight unless Dykes can make a trade.

However, it may be that the White Sox will catch the base-hit habit when they come to Fenway, for there can be no doubt of Boston's ability to pound the pellet, as they say in the dugout. In their most recent five games, four of which they won, the colorful Red Sox amassed a total of 63 hits and 45 runs, a nine-inning average of 12.6 safety and nine tallies. It seems to make little difference who is pitching. The locals tee off with monotonous regularity.

Pitching Slumps

Boston's pennant story would carry more weight, though, if the pitching were better. It is a fact that while the Sox were piling up that impressive hit and run total, rival batters were getting 55 hits and 33 scores, which also happens to be rather good clubbing. In the first two contests of the Cleveland series, the Indians outthrew the locals. Only Cronin's improved defense kept down the scoring. Dom Di Maggio, Pete Fox, Johnny Pesky and Bobby Doerr have sparked at their berths.

The Red Sox were surprised by the sloppy, lackadaisical play of the Indians. The Fenway boys had an idea they were about to move against a hustling, fighting club, playing the brand of ball that wins pennants. Instead, the Indians have been jittery and slow to click in the field. And their pitching has not been good. However, they, too, can hit that ball, as Dick Newsome can testify.

Doerr Stars

Bobby Doerr continues to take the play away from Ted Williams at the plate. Bob today is the hitting sensation of the American League, with 21 out of 45 and a torrid .467 average. If Stan Spence of the Senators were not almost

American League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	14	5	.737
Detroit	15	8	.652
New York	13	7	.650
Boston	12	7	.632
Washington	9	12	.429
St. Louis	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	7	15	.318
Chicago	4	16	.200

Results May 4

Boston 11, Cleveland 8.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4.
New York 6, Chicago 1.
One game postponed.

National League

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	14	7	.667
Pittsburgh	13	7	.650
St. Louis	10	8	.556
New York	10	10	.500
Chicago	11	11	.500
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	5	15	.250

Results May 4

Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1.
Cincinnati 15, New York 4.
Only games scheduled.

as hot, the race would be a farce. As it is, Doerr is 45 points to the good. That the Red Sox second baseman is headed for his greatest year is a foregone conclusion. Joe Gordon had better look to his laurels.

As the Sox made it two straight over the Tribe yesterday, Doerr had two singles and a double, drove in four big runs and stole a base. Twice the Indians walked him intentionally. Minus Bobby's bat, Newsome might have had his first defeat, instead of his fourth straight victory. Dick looked faster than at any time this spring, but the Tribe hit him hard. Cronin had to bring Tex Hughson in from the bullpen pen.

Briefs . . . Jim Tobin dropped another heartbreaker at Pittsburgh . . . The Braves hit behind him like the Red Sox used to hit behind Lefty Grove—not at all . . . The Braves move to Cincinnati tomorrow . . . Nanny Fernandez has lost his National League batting lead to Dixie Walker of the Dodgers, by a single point . . . Pete Fox continues to hit well for the Sox . . . A vastly underrated ball player is Fox . . . Ted Williams, at .324 this morning, was exactly at his 1941 pace.

Lack of Rain Already Felt By Golf and Country Clubs

By A. Linde Fowler

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

April showers bring May fairways as a general proposition, but this April, like last, found Jupiter Pluvius not in a crying mood. This is added one more factor in the list of troubles which confront the golf clubs starting the new season. "Fairways are getting terribly dry," is the word of Frank Wilson, greenkeeper of the Charles River Country Club, who adds that up to yesterday there had been no rain since April 16th, atop of which there have been several abnormally warm days.

The temperature hit 96 degrees in the sun at Charles River Sunday, with the turf getting the full glare except in a few shaded spots. Clubs equipped for watering their fairways, like Charles River, are fortunate. At the Newton course the watering system has been set in operation, supplying excellent fairways and putting greens for the "Big 8" tournament of May 16, which, incidentally, bids fair to have all expenses met before the day of play through the generous manner in which sponsors' tickets have been bought.

Staffs Reduced

Lack of rain is not the only way in which the greenkeeping departments of the golf and country clubs have been hit. Their staffs have been reduced, both by loss of workers going into the service, going into war defense jobs, or into other more lucrative positions. Frank Wilson has found it well-nigh impossible to get man or boy for one spot in his crew. He can get a boy when schools close, but he is thinking of taking on an elderly man whom he knows to be a good worker. Very likely there are other men, willing workers, who have found age a bar to jobs the past few years who might find openings now in this greenkeeping field.

Arthur Cody, greenkeeper at the Wollaston Golf Club, found his staff a mere skeleton at the beginning of the season, and has just taken on five high school boys. All are ex-caddies, so that they have some idea of what is expected of them and it takes only a modicum of instruction on mowing the greens. When it comes to mixing seeds and spreading fertilizer, they will have to be more closely supervised.

Good Fortune

It was a piece of great fortune that Cody was able to purchase three hand-driven power mowers, for from now on it will be practically impossible to get new mowers and tractors. Not alone will it be impossible to get new motorized equipment, but it is going to be difficult, if not impossible, to get replacements for worn-out parts, such as the cutting blades of the mowers, which need replacing, or at least repairing, about every two years.

Fertilizer is scarce. It is on the

Boston Batting

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg.
Doerr	35	10	21	3	10	.600
Newsome	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Fox	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Pesky	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Williams	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Walt	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Taber	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Pollock	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Di Maggio	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Leahy	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Conner	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Finzer	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Cronin	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Campbell	28	10	18	3	10	.643

Leads American League in hitting

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg.
Fernandez	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Klutts	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Leahy	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Miller	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Grupp	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Walt	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Waner	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Casullo	28	10	18	3	10	.643
West	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Boss	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Conner	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Mail	28	10	18	3	10	.643
Wisselmann	28	10	18	3	10	.643

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'The Corn Is Green' and Miss Barrymore—Radio and Concert News

Final Subscription Play Arrives at the Colonial

By Edwin F. Melvin

Ethel Barrymore, who has been playing now in "The Corn Is Green" for a year and a half, came to the Colonial last evening with Emlyn Williams' play to begin the final engagement in the American Theater Society-Theater Guild series of the season.

By advance report, the role was the best she has had within recent memory, and her performance lived up to its reputation. Her characterization of the English school teacher, who came to a little Welsh mining village, has depth and warmth, enough of humor to lighten the portrait, sufficient sturdiness to lend a sense of stability, and the suppleness of an actress who refuses permit many repetitions of a performance to harden into routine. Mr. Williams has provided her with abundant material and she has made the most of it.

Both the play and her performance are pitched low at the start. But there is a steadily ascending intensity in the writing and the acting that reaches a climax for the final curtain. Not until the concluding moment is the real power of what Mr. Williams is trying to say to be fully felt.

In achieving this result, Richard Waring, as the pit boy in whom the teacher discovers the marks of unusual ability, is of stalwart assistance. His acting is carefully proportioned. Before the eyes of the audience is revealed the gradual unfolding of an untutored, grimy-faced young barbarian into a clean-cut, intelligent, thoughtful young man whose future lies clear before him.

But Mr. Williams, like the capable playwright, is not without his placed obstacles along the way to provide dramatic conflict and suspense. There is the opposition of the village squire, who sees little to recommend these newfangled notions of education, and who must be won over by a combination of cajolery and flattery to lend his support to university training; and the teacher's most promising pupil.

Even more serious, and somewhat more melodramatic, is the threat to the young man's hopes set forth by the shallow-headed daughter of the teacher's maid-of-all-work. She set her cap for him, had an illegitimate child by her, and would have dragged him back to the coal pits from which he was just emerging if it had not been for the sanity and self-sacrifice of his faithful teacher. Thelma Schnee gives a skillful reading of the part.

The scene in which the teacher convinces the boy that he has larger obligations to the world than to satisfy the demands of the girl, provides Miss Barrymore with one of her big moments. There is another highly entertaining scene in which the Squire's objections to the plans for education are overcome. And along the way the actress weaves in little touches to provide a full-rounded portrayal.

Herman Shumlin, who is a conscientious producer, has not rested content with the work of his star and her principal support. He has provided a first-rate cast even in the lesser roles. Edmond Breon is admirably chosen to set forth the

slow-witted, pompous, but good-natured Squire, Eva Leonard-Boyd, too, does admirably with the amusing Mrs. Watty, mother of the wayward girl.

Esther Mitchell as the village spinster who was enlisted as an assistant to the teacher, seemed at moments a little too fluttery for comfort, but she made amends for her exaggerations as the evening progressed. And Marcel Dill, the chief male pedagogue in the establishment, tended to pitch his performance too high until he estimated better the proportions of the house. But that is something which is likely to vanish as the engagement continues. Even in the minor parts of the elderly pupils and the boys who came to improve themselves could be felt the marks of careful attention in a production which has already achieved marked success and bids fair to be long continued.

New Sokolow Dances

Among the new dances to be presented by Anna Sokolow, distinguished young American modern dancer, in Jordan Hall Wednesday night, her "Lament for the Death of a Bullfighter," from the suite, "Homage to Garcia Lorca," music by Silvestre Revueltas, and "Songs for Children," based on poems by F. Garcia Lorca, music also by Revueltas, were composed during her recent two-year stay in Mexico City as guest of the Fine Arts Department of the Mexican Government, when she trained a group of Mexican girls and put on a series of productions at the Palacio de Bellas Artes.

She has danced in Boston before, both informally and at public concerts in the Repertory Theater (1936) with the then New Dance League, and in Jordan Hall (1939) with her New York group.

On the latter occasion she presented for the first time in Boston "The Exile: (a) I had a garden—(b) The beast is in the garden," a beautiful and moving work which is to figure on the current program. The accompaniment is arranged by her husband, Alex North, pianist-composer, from Palestinian folk sources and includes lyrics passages by S. Fumeroff to be sung by Arno Tannev, baritone. It is a poignant dance-poem implicit with the age-long, con-



Dwight Deere Wiman
Richard Rodgers

Constance Moore
Irene Corlett

Margaret Bannerman
Benay Venuta

Larry Hart
Jane Manners
Richard Kollmar

Screen News

Paul Lukas will repeat on the screen his notable performance of the anti-Nazi underground fighter in Lillian Hellman's "Watch on the Rhine," according to Warner. Herman Shumlin, producer-director of the play, will direct the picture. Production is scheduled to begin in about a month.

Edward Sutherland has been assigned to direct RKO Radio's "The Navy Comes Through," a story of the merchant marine starring Pat O'Brien, Randolph Scott, and Jackie Cooper. The film is based on Borden Chase's short story, "Battle Stations," and concerns three U. S. Navy gunners assigned to protect a Liverpool-bound American vessel from submarine attacks.

Dana Andrews is to play the title role in Twentieth Century-Fox's "Berlin Correspondent," scheduled for immediate production. Sir Lancelotti, a Trinidad actor-singer, has joined Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Rudy Vallee, Betty Hutton, and Eddie Bracken in "Happy Go Lucky," a Technicolor musical with a Caribbean background, to be directed by Curtis Bernhardt, with settings by Raoul Pene du Bois. Alexis Smith will appear opposite Errol Flynn in "Gentleman Jim Corbett."

Film Associates, Inc., have completed negotiations with Warner for releasing their short feature, "Adventure in the Bronx," the first of a proposed series featuring John Kieran. Film Associates recently made "Hidden Hunger," a nutrition film starring Walter Brennan, for the Federal Security Agency.

The producers, composer, librettist, and some of the principal entertainers in "All's Fair," coming Monday to the Shubert.

Damrosch to Receive Award

The Mid-Week Dialer

James A. Farley is to appear on the CBS program, "Report to the Nation," inaugurating an appeal for contributions to the 1942 War Fund Campaign of the United Service Organizations. A dramatization of the work performed by one of the USO's mobile units is also to be given, CBS-WEEI, tonight, 9:30.

Dr. Walter Damrosch is to be given a citation by Ohio State University in recognition of his "distinguished career of public service in music, radio, and education," at a special Damrosch Award Program. The orchestra and chorus of the University will be heard in an excerpt from Hanson's "Romantic" Symphony, No. 2, the Overture to Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," and the Damrosch setting of Kipling's "Danny Deever." Blue-WEZ, 10 p. m.

More will be heard about Gracie's musical career, with the eccentric piano teacher, "Professor" Haydn, assisting Burns and Allen, NBC-WNAC, 7:30 p. m. "Archie" becomes the victim of a musical "racket," CBS-WEEI, 9 p. m. "Fibber McGee" offers his solution of the rubber shortage, Fibber McGee and Molly, NBC, WNAC, 9:30 p. m. Claudette Colbert and Barbara Jo Allen (Vera Vague) are guests of Bob Hope when his show is heard from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois, NBC-WNAC, 10 p. m.

Norman Thomas is to be heard on "What About the Sixth Column?" CBS-WEEI, 10:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Entertainment by soldiers, direct from Army camps, including numbers from Camp Edwards, is to be featured in the premiere of "Pass in Review," MBS-WAAB, 9:30 p. m.

Oliver Danby, pianist, is to be heard a recital of modern works over FM stations W43B and W39B, exclusively, 9 p. m.

Jean Tennyson and Jan Peerce are to sing the principal arias from Verdi's "Aida," in a review of that work in "Great Moments in Music," CBS-WEEI, 10:15 p. m.

Musical memories of Florenz Ziegfeld are to be featured in Eddie Cantor's show, from Hollywood, with the assistance of Billie Burke (Mrs. Florenz Ziegfeld), NBC-WNAC, 9 p. m.

Shirley Temple as "Junior Miss" goes into the newspaper business with inflammatory results, CBS-WEEI, 9 p. m.

Thursday

Alfred Wallenstein is to launch his first American Opera Festival, a series of seven, in co-operation

with the Treasury Department, with Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess." Members of the stage company from New York are to sing the leading roles. The singers include Anne Brown, Todd Duncan, and Ruby Elzy. Mr. Wallenstein is to conduct, MBS-WAAB, also FM stations W43B and W39B, 8 p. m.

Bob Crosby, band leader and vocalist, takes over the duties of his brother Bing for a Music Hall session, NBC-WNAC, 9 p. m. Gracie Fields, English entertainer, is to be the guest of Rudy Vallee, NBC-WNAC, 10 p. m.

Louis Fischer, Pierre J. Huss, and other correspondents are to discuss aspects of the war in "People's Platform," CBS-WEEI, 3:30 p. m. American's Town Meeting crosses the American boundary for the first time in a program from Ottawa, Ont., when the subject "How Can Canada and the United States Co-operate Further to Win the War?" is discussed. Blue-WEZ, 9 p. m. Paul V. McNutt is scheduled to be heard speaking from the National Boys Club convention, in Chicago, MBS-WAAB, 9:30 p. m.

In the routine order of a choral

Providence Art Club

The first laymen's exhibition is being shown currently at the Providence Art Club, 11 Commerce Street, Providence, R. I.

This exhibition furnishes material for thought and amusement. It is not uncommon to see hobby exhibitions. This display, however, has an especially engaging quality. The contributors are motivated by nothing more than a desire to give expression to their intuitive or partially trained talents. There is no suggestion that they seek to satisfy a jury, critic, salesman, or purchasing public. There is a sense of relaxation, dauntlessness, and freedom.

Among those exhibiting are Mrs. Alex Robinson, who shows some pen drawings, Alice Appleton, who exhibits some water colors, Mrs. Austin Levy, Dr. Eric Stone, Miss Helen Potvin, Mrs. Preston Gaudier, George Miner. A set of illustrations of a fairy story by Roger T. Clapp shows imagination, graphic talent, and engaging fancifulness equal to the work of any professional illustrator of children's stories.

Dean Jagger, Barry Nelson, and Donald MacKenzie will play leading roles in "Oxtrair," a story of pioneer freight transportation in the West, by Jesse Laskey, Jr. Edward Cahn will direct.

Priscilla Lane, Robt. Cummings, in ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S

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NORMAN LLOYD - OTTO KRUGER
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Time to knuckle down...



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The marbles are all in the ring, and it is up to every American to knuckle down to the serious business of winning the war. No shots can be wasted, for the enemy is playing for "keeps."

To be able to give the Nation their best efforts, Americans should see to it that their daily news of the world keeps them alert, but not alarmed. The distinction is most important, for the enemy is adept at spreading doubt and confusion in the guise of news reports.

The Christian Science Monitor has long been recognized as a source of exceptionally reliable news and editorial comment. This quality makes it doubly valuable to intelligent citizens at this time. They need news that faces all the facts squarely, not news which emphasizes what the unalert would *like* to hear. The latter kind of news makes too easy a channel for sleep or fear-producing enemy propaganda.

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Today's sales (est.)	250,000
Previous day's sales	259,711
1942 volume to date	37,805,877
1941 volume to date	44,463,336

	Sales in 1909	High	Low	Close	Net Change
Rice (½¢)	2	18½	18½	18½	M'y 2
Rayn L (1½¢)	4	15	15	15	M'y 4
Ed (1½¢)	1	18½	18½	18½	+ ½
Nat Gas (1)	1	9½	9½	9½	M'y 1
ern Pacific	48	11½	11	11½	- ½
ern Ry	9	13¼	13	13½	- ½
ern Ry pt	4	27½	26½	26½	- ½
M&O (4)	6	45	45	45	Apr 23

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Breaker Cp	3	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	+	1/2
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Nelson Asks
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the achievements of various pressure groups. In some cases they exist simply because some trade group has succeeded in writing a competitive advantage for its members into the local laws; in other cases, they exist because some labor group has lobbied to get a "make work" law passed. In either case, they are laws designed to force the use either of more materials or more labor than are absolutely necessary.

What Can Be Done?
And what should be done about it?

That is the province of the conference now in being and before the week is out the Department of Commerce is hopeful that practical progress will have been made.

Mr. Nelson candidly declared that progress should be made and fast, for this reason:

"We can't afford a drain like that any longer. Of course we must maintain health and safety requirements. But we must trim these codes down to that basis.

"One way or another, this job has got to be done. In peace we have a right to be wasteful if we feel like it; in war, we have no such right. We are going to win this war in spite of the shortage of materials, but we are not going to have much margin to spare."

The WPB chief cited instance after instance to show that the war effort can hardly turn around without colliding with the network of state and local laws and regulations which handicap the production, the movement of machines, materials, and workers.

"Many of these laws and regulations, of course, are perfectly sound, and I do not for a moment mean to imply that all of them should be lumped together as a source of waste and lost motion," he said. "But they do control different aspects of production and transportation; they do have a good deal to say about the use we make of important raw materials. The trouble we have to examine all of them with critical eyes; and if we find any that do in fact restrict our war effort, or keep us from making efficient use of our resources, we have got to remove them for the duration of the emergency at least—unless we find that their existence is absolutely vital to the health and safety of our people."

"My own feeling is that even in peacetime we would do very well to revise and modify a vast number of these enactments. Their net effect is restrictive on our economy, and anything that restricts the economy is expensive."

"It's a Total War"
"Nevertheless, as I say, we are normally a pretty prosperous nation and we can ordinarily afford to carry a lot of expensive restrictions. But we're in a war now. It's a total war and we've got to fight it with everything we have. Restrictions now are not merely expensive—they are mortally dangerous. And a great many of these restrictive laws and regulations constitute a form of 'business as usual' which we can no longer put up with."

"Many of these laws represent one of two things: An effort to gain or preserve an advantage for some particular group or organization, or an effort to give one geographical region an advantage over other regions."

Transport Curbs

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—Federal intervention to break state and local transportation bottlenecks may be undertaken, Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, today told a conference of state representatives.

Earlier Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, had demanded that nonessential transportation-hindering laws and regulations be removed.

Mr. Eastman said the numerous limitations on both railroads and trucks, such as the length of trains or the weight of trucks, where impeding the war effort and must be removed for the duration.

He said he believed that the States could and would ease these restrictions voluntarily in most cases, but added:

"It is quite possible, however, that conditions may exist, at least in some States, owing to the fact that Legislatures are not in session or other similar reasons, which will make it impracticable to accomplish what is needed through voluntary action on the part of the states and their authorities."

"In that event, the only alternative seems to be to accomplish it through federal action under the war power."

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Education Director Studies
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Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON—With expenses to be met by the Rosenwald Fund, Willard W. Beatty, Director of Education, U. S. Indian Service, is traveling in South America, as that Foundation's interest in rural education falls right in line with Dr. Beatty's own work among the American Indians. In outlining his plans, Dr. Beatty said he intends to spend some time in Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador, where the Indians amount to 85 per cent of the total population, and where considerable interest has been shown in the organization of the Inter-American Indian Institute. Before his return to the United States, however, he hopes to visit Colombia, Guatemala and Mexico.

Dr. Beatty's stay in Peru is to cover that area which embraces Cuzco and Huancayo, the seat of the old Inca Empire. There, the present governments of these nations are becoming more and more concerned with the problem of educating Indians and with the marketability of Indian handicrafts, and "as my work with the Indians of the United States touches on both these things, I hope to profit considerably from my trip," Dr. Beatty says.

Since assuming the office of Director of Indian Education, Dr. Beatty has instituted unique projects, as the Cottage Dormitory, where Indian High School Seniors live as one family, very helpful during the time when a married couple start life on their own. There is the high school course in ranching, which supplements the outdoor range duties of the youthful cattlemen, and now on beef reservations income from beef cattle is approaching an adequate livelihood.

Another definite effort to help both personnel and Indians is the Fortnightly Field Letter Dr. Beatty edits and which is printed by the students of the Haskell Institute Print Shop. That eight-page Bulletin offers practical suggestions, such as the careful planning of truck gardens on paper before going to work in the fields. Self-improvement both for teachers and Indians is his keynote as the sure way to advancement and a sense of achievement. Any dormitory remarks are so kindly written that they help, rather than retard, both Indians and P.C.W. workers, in their efforts to give their best to the task before them. Now Dr. Beatty is urging that farm machinery repair take priority in their spring planning and tells of the necessity of studying methods to crush wheat, hull-less oats, grain sorghum and barley for breakfast cereals.

in the former Italian colony of Eritrea, while American equipment and technicians are pouring into the region from Libya to Iran. Use of Madagascar as a way station and as a base for United Nations patrol planes and warships will not only provide added protection for this lifeline but will also accelerate delivery, it is held here.

Like the American raid on Tokyo, news of the British action, to which the United States gave its full support, has been met with acclaim here. Once again the Allies have shown the foresight and ability to take offensive action and to hit the Axis first and to hit it hard.

This is apparently the diplomatic way of announcing that the United States has already decided just what use it will make of Madagascar to ensure the final defeat of the Axis in Asia and North Africa.

Equally significant, Washington believes, is the blunt American warning transmitted to the Pierre Laval regime at Vichy that "any warlike act permitted by the Government of Great Britain or the Government of the United States, without the necessity, have to be regarded by the Government of the United States as an attack upon the United Nations as a whole."

This is interpreted as an unequivocal announcement that any action, such as the French aerial bombardment of Gibraltar following the unsuccessful British-French French attack upon Dakar in 1940, which Vichy may take against Britain because of Madagascar's strategic importance, will bring prompt and powerful military and naval retaliation by the United States.

In other words, M. Laval now knows that the United States, like Great Britain, is ready to risk war with Vichy France at the first concrete French move against any one of the United Nations, particularly Great Britain.

German Threat Seen
Although the State Department announcement stresses particularly the danger of a Japanese attempt against Madagascar, official Washington is known to believe that the danger of a German attempt to dominate the Island, either directly or through the willing compliance of the pro-Nazi Laval regime, was equally great.

In view of this strong Anglo-American apprehension over a possible German move against Madagascar, there is re-aroused interest here in the question of Dakar, the highly important French West African port. The United States has made it clear that any indication of German use of the aspiration toward Dakar would be immediately met by concrete action on the part of this country.

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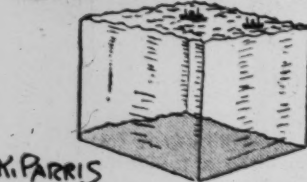
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(A) Changing the crops grown in each field each year in order to conserve the soil is called:
1. Redistribution.
2. Revolution.
3. Rotation.
4. Alteration.

(B) The famous iron ore freighters of the Great Lakes are noted for their capacity to load and unload quickly. In one hour, these boats can load:
1. 1,000 tons.
2. 2,000 tons.
3. 8,000 tons.
4. 10,000 tons.

(C) Most of the corn grown in the corn belt is changed into pork by feeding it to swine. How many pounds of corn must be fed to a hog to increase its weight one pound?
1. 8 pounds.
2. 10 pounds.
3. 15 pounds.
4. 17 pounds.
5. 20 pounds.

(D) Which of these continents has the greatest resources in tropical hardwood forests?
1. Africa.
2. Asia.
3. North America.
4. South America.

(E) The leading cheese exporting country before the war was:
1. Switzerland.
2. Netherlands.
3. Canada.
4. Italy.

Daily Anecdote
From "Constant Reader"

A certain well-known Parisian journalist of a few years ago objected to the use of a note-book in gathering his material, and instead effected large white cuffs on which to make his notes.

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One day the journalist found concealed within the folds of a freshly-laundried shirt a note which read: "Your last washing was very interesting, but we should be glad to have you give us more political news."

(F) Some places in the world are recognizable by their character-



istic shapes. Five points if you select the name of this place from the list:
1. Spain.
2. Afghanistan.
3. Libya.
4. Arabia.
5. Germany.

(Answers)
(A) 3. Rotation.
(B) 4. 10,000 tons.
(C) 1. 8 pounds.
(D) 4. South America.
(E) 2. Netherlands.
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Serve as a Barometer?

It is possible to make artificial flowers which will serve to tell something concerning atmospheric conditions. This may be accomplished by making some flowers (any kind of flowers will do) with petals of pink paper and then dipping the petals in a chemical solution.

The solution for the flower bath is made by dissolving cobalt chloride in water. After dipping the flowers, hang them up to drain and dry. The dipping and drying may be repeated a few times to insure a thorough impregnation of the paper petals with the chemical.

After being thus treated, the paper flowers will remain pink when the weather is damp, but in dry weather the flowers will change to a bluish or purple color.

Flowers of this sort have been claimed by some to be weather forecasters. Actually, however, they are but chemical counterparts of the novelty "Barometers" offered to tourists by many curio shops.

A barometer consists of a picture of a burro on cloth, wood, paper, or leather, with a wisp of string dangling in lieu of a tail. Instructions lettered on the barometer state that if the tail is dry, the weather is fair; if wet, it is raining; if swinging, it is windy; if wet and swinging, it is stormy; if frozen, it is cold; and if the tail blows off, it is a hurricane.

If hung outdoors, exposed to the weather, the barometer may justly claim to be accurate, but it is not a forecaster—it tells what the weather is rather than what it will be.

Changes in humidity can be in-

"BURROMETER"



Tail wet—RAINING. Tail dry—FAIR. Tail swinging—WINDY. Tail wet and swinging—STORMY. Tail frozen—COLD. If tail blows off—HURRICANE.

dedicated in various ways besides cobalt chloride impregnated flowers. One curious instrument for the purpose is called a hair hygrometer. A human hair is mounted in a delicate instrument in such a way that the shrinking and expanding which the hair does in accordance with changes in the moisture content of the air cause a pointer to move across a dial. Other materials have been used in this type of hygrometer but none have proved as satisfactory.

Daily Quotation

TO BE discontented with the divine discontent, and to be ashamed with the noble shame, is the very germ of the first upgrowth of all virtue.—CHARLES KINGSLEY



H. M. Cary, Emporia, Kansas

Mushroom of Stone

An unusual sandstone formation found near Carneiro, Kansas.

Odds and Ends

The Island of Malta is 122 square miles in area.

The average amount of electricity in a lightning flash—about 30 coulombs—is far less than the amount that can be charged into a storage battery.

The Statue of Freedom surmounting the dome of the Capitol at Washington is made entirely of bronze and weighs 14,985 pounds.

Congress once held a regular session in a Washington hotel. It was the first meeting after a portion of the Capitol was burned by the British in 1814.

Nevada is a Spanish word meaning "snow clad."

For the purpose as the human hair, and of the various types of human hair available, blond tresses are definitely preferred.

—W. P. Keasbey

In Lighter Vein

Surpassed

Gentleman: "You ask for charity, and I don't know how I can get along with taxes, rent, a wife, and four children."

Beggar: "Here is sixpence, sir. I am sorry I can't afford more."

—Exchange.

Several Samples

Ignace Paderewski's long flowing hair impressed the public almost as much as his playing did. Once a female admirer wrote to him and asked for a lock of hair. A few days later she received the following reply from the pianist's secretary:

"Mr. Paderewski directs me to say that it gives him great pleasure to comply with your request. Since you failed to specify whose hair you desire, I am sending samples of that of his valet, cook and waiter and of a mattress belonging to a pullman bed."—Milwaukee Journal.



A Valuable Citizen

Oklahoma City, Okla.

When the brief story of a young man, who has been bedridden for over three years, appeared in one of the local papers, the sympathetic interest of the city was at once stirred to action.

Mr. B.—had been known in his immediate neighborhood to possess outstanding courage and cheerfulness in the face of what appeared to be overwhelming odds. Yet, he persistently planned means by which he could continue to be a useful citizen, and at the same time meet his expenses.

Then, when the people of the city read of his heroic efforts, they evidenced their kindly interest by pouring in to him ideas whereby he would be able to start a little business of his own. One suggestion was particularly practical and Mr. B.—gratefully availed himself of his new opportunity.

Eight city organizations, which includes several churches, their choirs and men's classes, the Oklahoma State Writer's Club, the Woman's Study Club, the Woman's Aeronautical Association, and a large community house and others, all co-operated in offering him the work of telephoning their members at various times regarding their time of meetings and other announcements.

Up to this time, Mr. B.—had no telephone in his home, but one was installed at his bedside. One hundred names comprise the list of one of these organizations. Two cents for each call is paid to Mr. B.—who handles his work efficiently with a sense of satisfaction in realizing that he is filling a niche in his community life.

Individuals also, have bought his services. One business man has appreciated over a period of time, Mr. B.—'s regular telephone calls to awaken him early in the morning. When the Easter pageant was held in a city park, Mr. B.—was employed to telephone the ushers at a before-dawn hour.

The deep interest of a great city in one of its citizens in these stirring times, evidences the kindly heart of a throbbing populace.



From F. R. Winstone, A. R. P. G., Bristol, England

Worn by Countless Pilgrims

Our Camera Club member was intrigued by the pattern made by these steps which ascend to the Chapter House, Wells Cathedral, Somersetshire.

Brevities

Des Moines Register: Remember when the first syllable of "aid" was "federal" instead of "first"?

Kansas City Star: The office boy with the crew haircut says his existence is much simpler now since the brushing is done with the final fling of the bath towel.

St. Louis Star-Times: With no new cars available, a number of persons will soon have the unprecedented experience (for them) of driving a car that's paid for.

Brubaker in the New Yorker: Sooner or later, Americans always manage to pay their social obligations. We have finally got around to returning the call made on Pearl Harbor last December.

Ohio State Journal: An increasing number of stockings with runners in them are in evidence these days. Because such stockings are being worn to conserve material, we suppose runners should be called victory stitches.

A Verse
for Today...

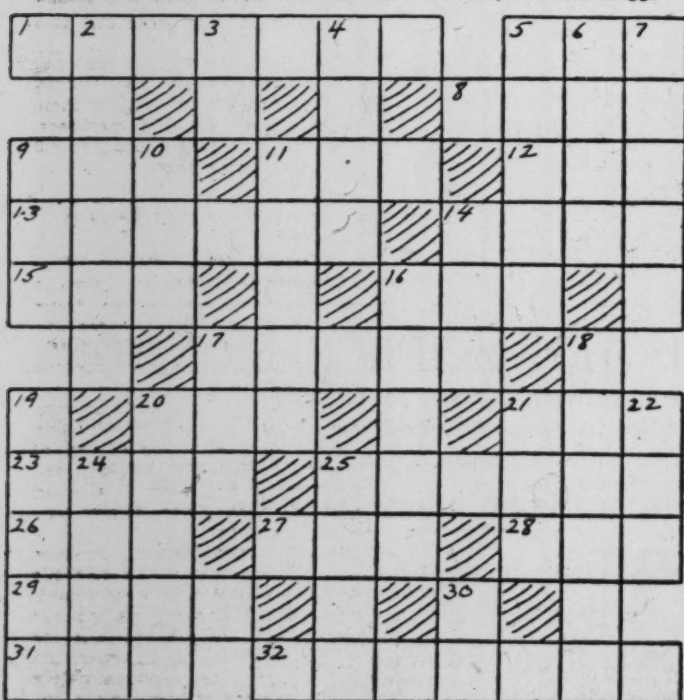
Moreover the profit of
the earth is for all: the
king himself is served
by the field.—ECCLES.
5:9

For the Scrapbook

More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Where-
fore, let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night
and day.
For what are men better than
sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within
the brain?
If knowing God, they lift not hands
of prayer
Both for themselves and those who
call them friend?
—Tennyson

Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



Across
1—What is Ross's singing voice?
2—What is the name of Hall Calne's "The Drummer"?
3—Would you wear, sail, or ride a palfrey?
4—Helen Keller was born in what State of U. S. (abbr.)?
11—You would grow thirsty for what?
12—Those who study Blackstone's "Commentaries" are interested in what?
13—George Baklanoff gained fame as what?
14—What is sometimes said to be "not worth the candle"?
15—If you emulated Mlle. Poirot, you would do what?
16—Play on words.
17—What is color of spectacles worn by Dorothy in "Wonderful Wizard of Oz"?
18—What river is largest in Scotland?
21—Kittens who found lost mittens were rewarded with what?
22—Brother of Chien and Groucho plays what musical instrument?
23—Constellation Libra is represented on pictorial charts by pair of what?
24—Who was Peter Gyn's mother?
25—Liby of the valley is birth place of one born in what month?
26—Years (abbr.).
27—Would a musketeer have his, paws, or a hilt?
28—To make less.
29—What is a small box for covering and preserving a seal, so on a document?
(Answer Block Appears Among the Advertisements)

Down
5—Who is journeyman blacksmith employed by Joe Gargery in "Great Expectations"?
6—What is name of an artificial language?
7—Close.
8—In "The Tempest," Prospero is duke of what place?
9—Who is the servant who offers to accompany Orlando in "As You Like It"?
10—What is central pillar supporting steps of a winding stairway?
11—Man's name.
12—What is a small land insect?
13—What was first name of author of "The Psalm of Life"?
14—You associate a dumpling with what?
15—What is first name of a famous Australian pianist and composer?
17—Bliss.
18—Who was 14th President of U. S.?
19—An arrow for the longbow is what?
20—What is Little Nell's surname in "Old Curiosity Shop"?
21—To work at steadily.
22—What suffix forms feminine nouns?
23—Golf of Camboja lends what sentiment?
24—Alot.

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Tubby Muddles Through



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—All I Needed Was a Little Straightening Out!



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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

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Editorials

Madagascar

As in Syria, Great Britain again has beaten the Axis to a strategic position. The landing on Madagascar is encouraging as an indication that the United Nations can take the initiative in a situation where reported infiltration of a Japanese military mission forecast a repetition of French Indo-China.

Even yet it is well not to be too sanguine about the operation. Whether the cost may be a clash with French forces is not yet clear. Three naval vessels of the Pétain-Darlan Government arrived at the island a few days ago. Inhabitants of the island are believed sympathetic to the Free French movement but officials have taken orders from Vichy.

History gives Frenchmen a precedent for believing that the presence of Englishmen will not jeopardize their interests. After British troops had occupied Tamatave in 1810 during the Napoleonic Wars, the Treaty of Paris gave them the "French settlements in Madagascar," but succeeding British Governments did not press the claim and after an era approaching native self-rule, they supported the French reassertion of a protectorate over the island toward the end of the century. This time the announcement from London gives the immediate pledge that the territory "will remain French and will continue to be part of the French Empire."

Considering the part American forces are playing and must increasingly play in the defense of Burma, India, and Australia to halt the Japanese, one may wonder why the United States did not participate directly with the British and make a joint occupation of Madagascar. The explanation may lie in the fact that the British have no longer any diplomatic relations to be broken by such a move, whereas the form at least persists between Washington and Vichy.

Nevertheless, the importance to America of having this island under United Nations control is enormous. Lying off the East African Coast in the Indian Ocean, it can either guard or menace the lines of sea-borne transportation from the American Atlantic seaboard to Australia, India, or the new base in Eritrea. The possibility of retaining contact with China against Japanese expansionism is gratifyingly enhanced by the apparent fact that United Nations forces for once have been in time in their Madagascar coup.

Pulitzer Prizes

Historians will be hard put to it to find a year more packed with drama than 1941. Greece, Libya, Crete, the invasion of Russia, Pearl Harbor—crisis and climax of world-sweeping import followed in swift succession. Against the tragedy of events presented daily in the newspapers, the best of stage plays competed with difficulty. In some measure this situation is reflected in the Pulitzer awards for the year.

The Pulitzer Committee joined with the Drama Critics Circle in finding no American play worthy of a prize. At the same time the newspaper awards appear to loom with more than their usual importance. The prize for editorial writing has more than once in the past been awarded for some tour de force of word arrangement which seemed to many thoughtful newspapermen less worthy than the total impact of other work which enlightened and moved large bodies of opinion.

This year the award goes to Geoffrey Parsons of the New York Herald Tribune, not only for his consistently distinguished writing but in recognition of "an outstanding instance where political affiliation was completely subordinated to the national welfare and a newspaper firmly led its party to higher ground." This refers to the fact that the Republican Herald Tribune has vigorously supported a Democratic President's foreign policy and has played a part second perhaps only to Wendell Willkie's in rescuing the Republican Party from isolationism.

Giving the prize for reporting of national affairs to Louis Stark of the New York Times is a well-merited reward for sound, fair, accurate but unspectacular work in the difficult field of labor relations. The award to Margaret Leech for "Reveille in Washington" recognizes the merits of what amounts almost to a new kind of history writing which combines vast research with journalistic vitality. Even those who may feel that other novels were as good as Ellen Glasgow's "In This Our Life," will be happy that one of America's greatest novelists has at last been discovered by the Pulitzer Committee. The selection of William Rose Benét's narrative poem, "The Dust Which is God," will be widely applauded.

No Pie for Breakfast!

Breakfast does not include dessert, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has determined in defining meals under its newest minimum wage ruling. In an earlier period dessert dishes held an honored place at many a breakfast table. But times change, and these are days of great decisions.

The minimum wage which Massachusetts recently installed covers waitresses and other women workers in restaurants. In working out its angles, officials found they had to specify the contents of a meal. Numerous proprietors serve meals to their help. For each such meal, officials decided a deduction of 25 cents was allowable. Then to make sure that a waitress got her 25 cents' worth, the State listed what a meal should consist of.

A meal, the Commonwealth ordered, should "include at least one of the types of food from four of the following groups: (1) fruits or vegetables; (2) cereals, bread or potatoes; (3) eggs, meat or fish, (4) milk, tea or coffee; (5) dessert." However this definition proved puzzling to a number of restaurant keepers. Some wrote impolite letters to the State House. Particularly did they demand to know if the State expected them to serve pie for breakfast.

As all the world is aware, pie for breakfast has been a succulent tradition of New England, as indeed in the Midwest. The multiplying queries about pie troubled the State House. Fortunately a few other minor points in the wage order also called for tinkering. Conferences were held, "modifications in administrative regulations" were drawn, these were submitted to a public hearing, and then pronounced in effect. The text of the revised order says that "Group (5) is excluded from breakfast." Group (5) includes pie. So passes an era.

Clean Up the Camp Areas

"On the reservations the Army can control matters. But when the soldier leaves camp, our troubles begin."

The words are Gen. George C. Marshall's and they constitute a recognition by the Chief-of-Staff of the United States Army that a serious situation exists which has an adverse effect on service men in training. Vice and liquor have transformed the vicinity of some Army camps and Navy bases into rivals of the "tenderloins" of the '90's.

A Federal drive against these conditions is under way, but it is still far from being effective, to judge by letters of complaint to this newspaper, by reports of the service men themselves, and by the accounts of newspaper and magazine writers. The clean-up campaign inaugurated by the Federal Security Administration, in conjunction with local authorities, has gone little farther than arresting prostitutes and increasing medical measures.

The situation demands more positive preventive action. General Marshall recognizes that when he says:

Here we have on one side a sordid business for the accumulation of money, and on the other the interest of every parent in the United States who has a son in the Army, not to mention the responsibility of the War Department to develop an Army of the highest quality.

Local authorities in most places have proved unwilling, or unable, to bring about the necessary changes. For instance, Pensacola, Fla., temporarily cleaned up, is now back near the top of the Government's blacklist, according to the magazine Time. The job primarily is one for military policing.

Liquor is the handmaiden of vice. That is well recognized. Liquor breaks down normal restraints. That is why, in cleaning up camp areas, the military authorities might first stop the sale of beer within certain camps and of all liquor within adjacent areas. It will not do to tolerate beer, for it is a recognized demoralizing influence.

The military condones an evil if it takes American boys from home and exposes them to this sort of thing. As General Marshall has said, "Soldiers today must be alert, active, and in condition mentally, morally, and physically." If they are to be fit to do their part in the great task that confronts the United Nations, the United States Government must do its part.

Only 21 kinds of soup may be canned after June 30. Congressmen may expect considerable pressure from the mulligan-gatway minority and the split pea bloc, since their favorites are omitted.

Russian communiqués make Hitler's "spring offensive" seem very much like a pin: pointed one way and headed another.

Our Readers Say—

"Free Speech: Too Much and Much Too Free"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Many hundreds of your readers must join me in appreciation of the excellent article "Free Speech: Too Much and Much Too Free" by R. H. Markham. Certainly my heart has long echoed the title of the article. The value of The Christian Science Monitor's placing the facts of anti-American activities before us cannot be overestimated.

We hear much talk about fifth columnists, subversive activities, sabotage, and the like, but in many cases the mistaken beliefs of Americans themselves are doing just as effective a job of undermining confidence as the agents of any enemy nation. I have heard responsible church-going people giving long discourses on "Britain's Imperialism," the President's "war-mongering and refusal to listen to peace terms," our "imperialistic policy" in South America, and "Hitler's far-seeing views on the Jewish question."

One individual actually made the statement that the mere fact of Hitler's conquest of "weak nations such as Poland and Czechoslovakia was no reason for the loss of one American life." In the early days of the war, I almost found myself being carried along in the swift-moving current of these "Christian views." Happily, I was just then becoming a serious reader of The Christian Science Monitor and was soon awakened to the falsity of such ideas.

As Mr. Markham points out at the conclusion of his article, only by awakening to a keener realization of the subtlety of such utterances will we be able to detect and combat them. Thanks to the Monitor's fearless sifting of the news, and courageous efforts to keep its readers accurately informed, this task is not impossible.

Chicago MARGARET FOSTER CROTTY

Thurman Arnold and the Standard Oil Co.

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I want to tell you how much we appreciated Harold Fleming's article in The Christian Science Monitor setting forth some of the facts in the affair between Thurman Arnold and the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

It is refreshing to find someone with the courage to show up the inquisitorial methods being used by the present Administration. We expect this sort of thing in European trials under the Axis, but it is difficult to believe that such methods are truly American.

Perhaps when we have won this worldwide fracas, we'll have time to win back our own country, and once more live in a land where one doesn't have to kowtow to the Administration to be considered an honest man.

Let us all pray for the speedy return of that day. G. H. GLEASON
Winchester, Mass.

"Americans at War"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

The facts brought out in your article, "Americans at War," are very interesting and I dare say true, relative to the attitude of the majority of Negroes—those who are in the armed forces and us at home. Your reference to Joe Louis as being a loyal American was most gratifying, as his action is unparalleled in the history of American sport. His generosity to the Naval Relief Fund has in a small degree helped to break the racial discrimination of the Navy, where until recently his only place would have been that of mess attendant. The reason given by the Secretary of the Navy for this racial prejudice was that the presence of Negroes in any other capacity would lower the morale of the Navy personnel, although during the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Spanish American War, Negroes were outstanding for their heroic deeds in the Navy.

Most white people are not aware of the unpleasant and unjust treatment accorded colored citizens in this country. It is unbelievable but true that the American Red Cross has openly refused Negro blood donors. The reason given is that the Army and Navy will not allow the organization to accept Negro blood, although there is said to be no difference in the therapeutic value of blood from Negroes and whites.

Considering all seeming handicaps the colored people have made rapid advancement in all fields and when peace is restored they will have their rightful place with others who have also proved themselves worthy.

The Christian Science Monitor is doing a great deal to bring about a better understanding and relationship by printing such enlightening articles. A. B. BAIGHT
Roxbury, Mass.

Rubber Tires for Beer Trucks?

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

We are a "fussy" nation. You'll hear us fuss about our sugar ration, about the hours we put in on the listening posts, about the trouble First Aid classes cause us, and all the rest. But we grin while we fuss, and decide it isn't half so bad as a bomb in our new potato patch!

Then, we cut down on our car usage, arrange to walk, ride with the gang, one neighbor's car for each day in the week—and for what! So that the beer trucks may have rubber!

Not so good—our fussing becomes sputter, sputter goes into mutter, and soon our morale loses its grin, and we're just plain grouchy.

We don't consider beer as food, and neither do lots of other people. The milkman is already coming fewer days a week, and we need him. We don't need the beer. Can't enough protest be made to change the ruling? E. BUCKLEY
Port Orchard, Wash.

"World Freedom War"

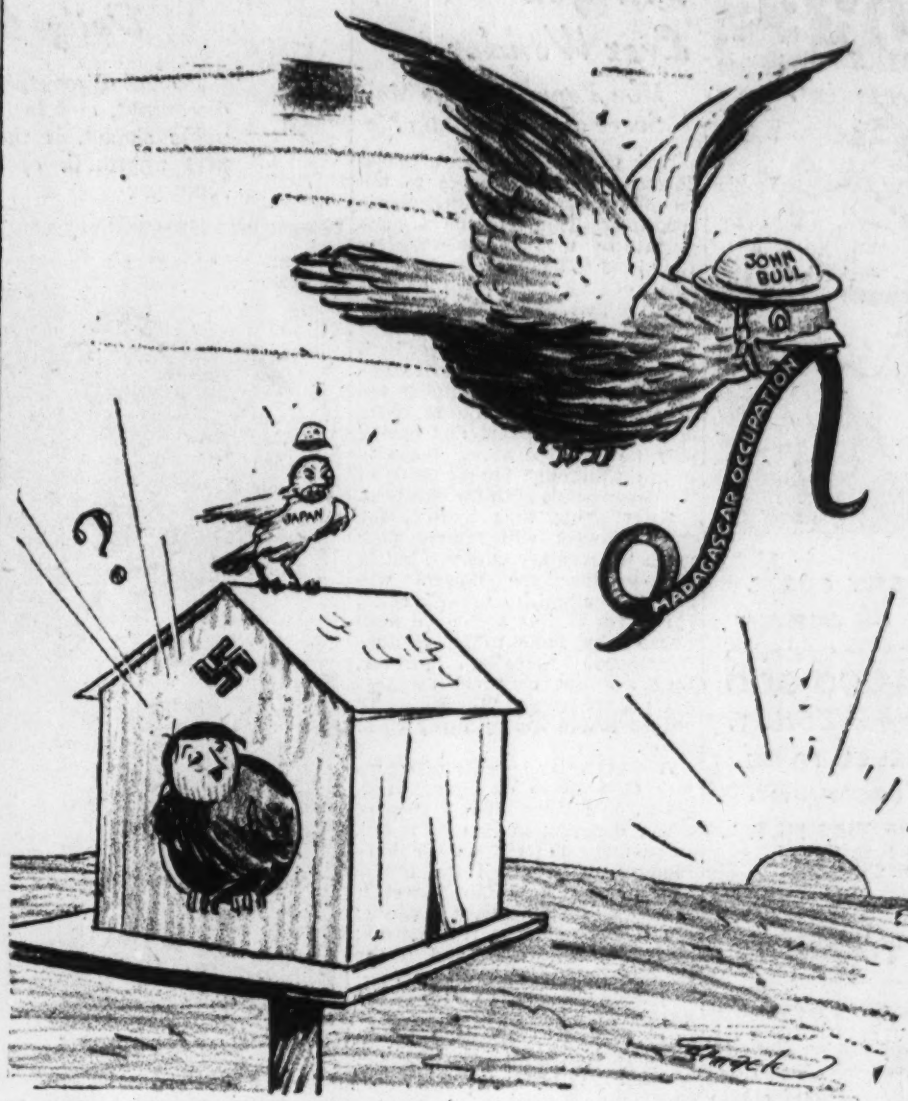
TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Names have been requested for the present world conflict instead of Second World War.

"World Freedom War" seems to outline its object. I. DAVIS HILL
Baltimore

This newspaper assumes no responsibility for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.

The Early Bird



Down the Middle of the Road

The Youth of America

By Erwin D. Canham

Having been in the Middle West for three days, this writer ought, of course, to be prepared to do a book, or at least a magazine article, on "Middle West Opinion and the War." But he is not. The best he can say is that, as far as he could observe, the Middle West is thinking and acting pretty much like the rest of the country. Namely, it is interested in winning the war as rapidly and completely as possible, and is prepared to make many more sacrifices so long as the principle of equality of sacrifice is kept to the fore.

But it is not with Middle West opinion in general that this writer is concerned. It is with the magnificent spirit of American youth, which is obvious on every hand as one travels about the country. This is what we used to call the "pacifist generation," but you would never know it. The young men are going about the business of soldiering with a quiet and cheerful determination. The young women are backing them up. Sometimes, on trains and in such places, the boys act rather like undergraduates going to football games, but most of those we saw were acting very properly, and entering into the interested, normal conversations that civilians were eager to strike up with them.

We spent most of our time not with soldiers, but with college students. They, who have not yet taken the plunge into war work, and hence might be troubled by mere anticipation, displayed an even more remarkable poise. As evidenced in two days of round table discussions with students from nearly a score of prairie-land colleges, we found these young people mainly interested in three things: helping to win the war, helping to win the peace, helping to make a much better America. We found no cynicism or disillusionment. No sense that it was a futile effort. Indeed, they all seemed to see real purpose and motive in the triple struggle, and to be quite prepared to face it.

The educators have done their work well. For the state of thinking of these young people has been greatly conditioned by their teachers. And whereas three or four years ago, the teachers themselves were only beginning to see the imperative that faced them, and often shared the bitter and frustrated ideas of the late 'twenties and early 'thirties, they have been preaching new doctrine for the last couple of years and the results are plain to see.

Some ringing words adopted in resolutions at the students' conference we attended would not have been possible a few years ago. Take these:

"We resolve to realize that we must not fight this war to maintain the status quo but rather to get another chance to make democracy work." On a rich and lovely campus these students added: "In view of the glaring inequalities shown, for example, the Negro, the Southern share-cropper, the tenant and laborer farmers, and the low-income urban worker, we see that our democracy (including the 'freedoms' we fight for) is defective; and we resolve to endeavor to correct it by the process of social planning."

The students produced the following extraordinarily well-balanced resolution on the vital problem of relations between business, government, and the public:

"The ultimate solution of the problem lies in lifting the thinking of men to the point where all can work in unified manner for the common good, instead of for selfish individual interests. This is in keeping with the basis on which our democracy is founded—the unity of mankind. Education in its broadest sense, and education of the managerial group as well as labor groups so that they work less from selfish interests, and so that they give labor and the public greater consideration, can do much to bring about this enlightened state of thinking."

"For the duration of the war we would recommend the continuation of the present policy of administrative rather than legislative control by government over business—i. e., planning boards such as the War Pro-

duction Board—and have them exercise a considerable degree of control over industry."

But they concluded—and this is an important turning-point: "After the war we would continue regulation by the planning boards over vital resources, over public utilities, and over railroads, but would pursue a policy of returning industry to the hands of private industry as soon as possible."

Thus it is that one cross-section of American youth, young people assembled from colleges in Illinois and Missouri, think of postwar America. Of the postwar world they said without a flicker of dissent: "We resolve that the United States wholeheartedly accept its responsibility as a member of the family of nations to throw its full strength into the winning of a permanent peace after the war." And their thinking ran strongly in the direction of a closely integrated world organization. They emphatically demanded free trade and sacrifice of selfish national interests, and the sharing of natural resources.

Well, you may say, these were only undergraduate resolutions. True. But they show that American youth is looking ahead, unafraid. Unafraid of the task that is immediately before them, and profoundly eager for the chance to build a better world.

Mirror of World Opinion

A Flyer and His Bible

The name of Harold Van Every still is vividly recalled when Gopher grid greets are named. Van is now in the air corps out in California. Here's a quote from a recent letter from him to Bob Shay: "Things have been going very well for me. And I know that the reading of the Bible has accounted for a lot of my success. I have put more faith in it than ever and I know it's a great help. I have also started other boys reading it. Before their final checks, I saw many of them getting set just that way. You know, when you're flying, you realize that there's some other force working to keep us going. And it's that conviction that makes our job that much easier."—From "In This Corner, with Cedric Adams," in the Minneapolis Star-Journal.

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The Wide Horizon

Symbol of French Resistance

By Egon Kaskelene

The well-prepared coup through which Adolf Hitler forced Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain to accept his Gauleiter, Pierre Laval, as Premier bears fruit somewhat different from what Berlin thought it would be. The resistance on the part of the French is more determined than ever. The flight of Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud—one of France's former outstanding military leaders and former aid to Marshal Lyautey, confronts even the shrewdest politician with a highly complicated problem.

Laval's reception of the fugitive General cannot have been very cordial. Dispatches from Switzerland reveal quite clearly that Laval would personally not have hesitated in handing over the General to the Germans. To date, however, even Laval has refrained from shocking public opinion to that extent.

Giraud, through his skillfully planned flight, is today, in the eyes of the French people, not only a great General, but a national hero. He has become the symbol of French resistance. Pétain, who may or may not have personal scruples in betraying a former comrade, realizes full well that his handing over Giraud would mean his losing the last shred of influence with the French people.

General Giraud remains one of the French Generals whose reputation has survived the defeat. Unlike de Gaulle, who saw the total change in military conditions as compared to the last war and the necessity for a total reorganization of the French Army, General Giraud was not a protagonist of mechanical warfare. He, nevertheless, refused to accept the fateful theory of total defense, a theory advocated by Marshal Pétain—vice-president of the Supreme War Council, and General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces. General Giraud, advocate of the theory of offense within the French General Staff, disagreed with his superiors.

When Weygand finally appointed Giraud to reorganize the Ninth Army—which had been overrun by German panzer divisions—it was already too late. The Ninth Army was in full flight and could no longer be stopped. The information service of the French General Staff, moreover, was so disorganized that Giraud, in search of his headquarters, walked straight into the advancing German Army. Captured in a light tank, he was sent to Koenigstein, where he shared his prison with several hundred other French Generals and staff officers. Giraud was one of the highest ranking French officers captured.

During World War One Giraud was severely wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans. He escaped, and rejoined the French forces as a Captain. The 63-year-old General today repeated the daring feat of his youth. Poor in health, he managed to escape from a camp which the Germans considered escape-proof. At various times the Germans tried to win over Giraud. They offered him freedom on the condition that he would never again fight against the Germans. Several of Giraud's colleagues accepted this Nazi offer, and returned to France to be rewarded with high posts in the Vichy Army. Giraud refused and remained a prisoner. Today, he has refused once more the conqueror's offer which came to him through Laval after his flight.

Giraud's courageous attitude explains the Nazis' anger at the discovery of his flight. Despite a 100,000-marks reward on his head, Giraud safely arrived in Switzerland, from where he made his way to Vichy. Hitler, however, not merely foams at the carelessness of his prison guards who allowed a man of advanced years to get away; Hitler understands the political significance of this flight only too well. Hitler knows that the French people in 1942 are in open revolt against Nazi oppression. He knows that any man who defies him will add a new stimulus to the French army of resistance.

We do not know yet what Giraud's fate will be. Hitler may yet force Vichy to give in once more and hand him over. But even if Giraud remains free, it is highly doubtful that he will be able to play an active part in France's future struggle for liberation. Even unimpaired, he will be closely and constantly watched by Vichy's police as well as by the Gestapo. Whether in another German camp or in forced residence in Vichy, however, Giraud will always remain the man who refused to bow to the Nazis. He will offer proof of the fact that there remain French officers worthy of the tradition of the French army. He will be a living symbol for French youths who are eagerly searching for new heroes, tired as they are of the corrupt politicians at Vichy and the uninspiring figure of the Marshal.